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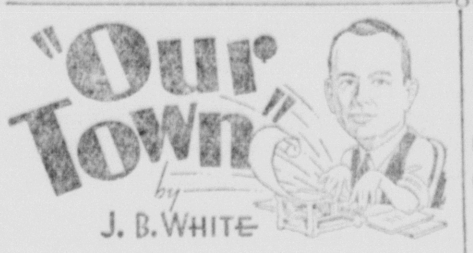
1936 IS PROGRESS YEAR FOR CITY



The celebration of New Year's day is one of the oldest customs in the world. It probably originated soon after calendars were invented, and people learned to know what a year was.

In the United States the passing of the old year is probably celebrated with more noise and jollification than aywhere else. The crowds that parade the streets of cities, the millions of people that sit out the old year, and shout and sing and play pranks as the clock strikes the fateful hour, reflect the enthusiasm and high spirits of the American temperament.

The ringing of joyous bells is probably the most universal of the New Year customs. The New Year bells express satisfaction that the old year with whatever sorrow and defeat it brought, has gone, and that the New Year is going to bring better things.

"Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky," wrote Alfred Tennyson. "The year is going, let him go. Ring out the false, ring in the true."

Youth's sanguine confidence is the attitude we all need to share. Great trials may lie ahead in those 12 months but youth says it is better to "greet the unseen with a cheer," as Robert Browning said. So when we proceed into the New Year with cheerage ad rejoicing, much of the btatle ful courage and rejoicing, much of the battle is won.

Calendars have long been one of Santa Claus' pet gifts. When the sentimental young lady wished to inspire her lover with constant devotion, she would often send a wireless to the old fellow with the whiskers, and tell him to give the adored personage one of those calendars with a poetic thought for every day. Then she would ask if the suitor was careful to tear off the leaf each day. Woe be to him, if she discovered that he failed to keep the calendar up to date.

Calendars are good things to have. If some folks looked at them more frequently, they would not so often forget their engagements. They would remember better when bills come due. They discover that time has slipped away without writing the letters they promised to, and accomplishing the expected stunts of daily work.

The march of the sun from its low point at the end of the year, to the high noon of summer, is a thrilling spectacle. It is a comforting thought that every day this center of all our life is now coming nearer.

Before science began to explain the mysteries of the universe, the movements of the sun must have caused deep anxiety. The ancients have trembled to see the sun sinking deeper every day. Would this light of all life disapper forever and leave them to perish in frozen horror? This must have been a question often asked.

How they must have celebrated in ancient times when finally the sun turned homeward again. We today know there is no danger of the sun's disappearing. But the beginning of his return is a preliminary note for the joyful symphony of spring.

We hear much about the products of the various seasons. Winter is not great on producing farm crops. But most valuable product in the world, which is friendship, can be very assiduously cultivated in winter.

There is some reason to imagine that winter conditions are specially favorable to produce friendships. In summer you go off on popular frolics, and people flood the roads of the nation in their cars. But these pursuits don't draw people very closely together. You don't make many friends just by hollering at a ball game.

Winter drives the people indoors, and tells them to create social life. That draws people close together. When you serve on some committee with somebody, you get closer to that person in an evening than you would in a week of general hilarity of the good old summer time.

SCHOOL PRESTIGE NOW HIGHER

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES EXTEND US MEMBERSHIP

Cameron Schools have been admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to announcement received by Superintendent E. A. Perrin from J. W. O'Banion, chairman of the state committee.

The local schools were admitted to membership at a recent meeting of the Association held in Richmond, Virginia.

The announcement came on the heels of other triumphs for the system here led by E. A. Perrin, Superintendent.

In his letter Mr. O'Banion says: "It is significant in that not a single criticism was voiced against your school."

Thus it may be seen that Cameron Schools are among the ranking systems of the Southern States.

The membership is for one year. Mr. Perrin will maintain present schedules so that students graduating here will have equal advantages with other schools of the several states. The honors thus announced for Cameron schools are in reality a distinct compliment to Mr. Perrin, his able teaching staff and the board.

Cameron was formerly a member of the Southern Association. But during the period of the depression the finances of the district was such that it was impossible to hold to the standards set by the organization and the School Board voted to discontinue membership.

Application for membership in this organization was made again last year but primarily because of the

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Examination Called For Postmaster At Burlington Jan. 8th

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to select a postmaster at Burlington. The examination date is Friday January 8.

For the last fiscal year the salary of the postmaster was $1008. The vacancy resulted from the recent death of Dr. Herring.

John P. O'Neil, was named acting postmaster by Congressman O. H. Cross.

Legion Party Will Be Held In January

The annual Legion party announced for the night of December 29th has been postponed according to Adjutant Streetman of the local Post.

Conflict with other programs has made it necessary that the party be held in January, the date to be announced.

601 Write To Him In Herald

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

An all time record in general appeal is this edition of The Herald. In it are 601 letters to Santa Claus. The publishers thank the children and the schools for their co-operation. This is the largest number of letters ever published in any Cameron newspaper.

THANKS!

This is the annual Christmas edition of The Herald in 9 sections—72 pages. The date of publication was announced in November and the issue comes to you on Christmas eve, being mailed on Wednesday night, the exact mailing date of all issues. The co-operation of merchants, business men and contributing writers is greatly appreciated.

—THE PUBLISHERS

Advances Schools

E. A. PERRIN

Southern Association of Colleges has notified Mr. Perrin that his school has been admitted to membership and there was not one criticism of the system he heads in Cameron. Congratulations are in order.

This is Better Than Cross Word Puzzles; Figure It Out; When Does March the 4th Fall On Sunday And How Often Has February Five Sundays?

Here's one that beats horseshoe pitching and cross word puzzles as well.

It began some time ago when W. W. Caddell of Buckholts came to the Herald office and asked the editor when five Sundays occur in February. He said he had asked many and was interested and had been trying to figure the matter out.

Mr. Caddell enlisted the interest of Stanley H. Swift in the discussion and Mr. Swift has made some interesting discoveries, chiefly however, around the question, also raised by Mr. Caddell, in what particular year does March 4th fall on Sunday.

Now it looks like a first class fact finding commission will have plenty of work to do. However, Mr. Swift has been quite ingenious in his research and says that there will be five Sundays in February in 1948 and again in 1976 and the next time it occurs will be the year 2016. Much too far off to worry about.

Mr. Caddell said that the last February in which five Sundays occurred was in 1920. He talked with Thomas V. Adams in Buckholts who has much material at hand. It seems from their talk it would occur about every 400 years. The next inaugura-

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PUBLISHERS NOTICE

The Herald plant will be closed Thursday and Friday and no business will be transacted in the printing department. The plant will be open again Saturday.

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YOE QUINTET WINS FROM GEORGETOWN

Roundly outplaying their opponents the Cameron Yoemen defeated the Georgetown Eagles by a score of 42-21 here Tuesday night in a heads up basketball game.

The Yoe High team is rapidly improving in every game and the bout Tuesday night pointed to the prospects of a fine team before the season ends.

Herman Gerick of Cameron high point man of the game, chalking up 19 of his team's points. Griswold teamed with him to lead the Yoemen attack by scoring 10 points. Outstanding for Georgetown were Stiles, who made 10 points, and Harris, who scored 6 points.

The next game on Yoemen schedule will be Cameron vs. Caldwell, on the night of Wednesday, January 6, which will be played at 7:30, in the Yoe High Gymnasium.

MRS. B. T. BURNETT BURIED AT MARLOW

Mrs. B. T. Burnett, one of Milam County's best known citizens, died in the Cameron hospital Saturday December 19, at the age of 52. Mrs. Burnett had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church in Marlow, with the Rev. Wright of Marlin, assisted by the Rev. O. C. Acrey conducting the services. Intrment was made in the Marlow Cemetery.

Surviving are: Her husband, B. T. Burnett, one son, Weldon Burnett, mother, Mrs. M. A. Lamqkin, two sisters, Mrs. Tracy Hobson and Mrs. Dave Ethridge, and two brothers, W. S. Lampkin and Bob Lampkin, all of Cameron and near Cameron.

Mrs. Burnett was born and reared in the Marlow community and was perhaps one of the best known women in that section of the county. She was a member of the Baptist Church here and was an ardent worker in that institution.

Active pall bearers were: Bob Bailey, W. T. Whatley, Edgar Wilson, Bob Terry, Charley Swift and Roy Griffith.

RECORD SHOWS BUSINESS MEN ACHIEVING MUCH

By O. C. ACREY, Chairman
Committee on Publicity for Chamber of Commerce.

Good will toward men is a theme that is highly projected during the season of Christmas, but it is a theme that a good group of men from the citizenship of any municipality can propagate throughout the entire year.

Constituted by 150 business men, institutions of this city and a wide awake group of twenty-four directors, the Cameron Chamber of Commerce has witnessed a remarkable growth in membership, activities and service. The recent reorganization, adoption of a constitution, change of name and the election of an efficient manager have marked progress in the civic, industrial, educational, agricultural, governmental, legislative, transportation and trade extension phases of menuicipal life in Cameron.

In almost every area of public life and welfare of this city the Chamber of Commerce has had a part. Where this organization has not initiated it has participated in local enterprises. Through its committees, eleven in number, every possible business opportunity that would bring more people and more pay rolls to Cameron has been sought after and many have been secured. Notably among the achievements has been the location of the Kraft-Phenix Cheese

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Farm Income for County $6,000,000

Milam County farmers are estimated to have produced over $6,000,000 worth of cotton, produce, and live stock this year, showing the greatest production in dollars and cents since 1927. This figure also includes money received by farmers through government checks and other government aids.

A large slice of this gross income will remain in this county, guaranteeing greater investments and more operating capital for the agriculture industry next year. Land owners, tenant farmers, and farm workers will realize a greater return for their investment since the depression swept this section of the country.

Tomorrow ten thousand people will shop in Cameron, thousands of dollars will be exchanged for the necessities and luxuries of life. From farmer to merchant and from merchant back to the farm will go the fruits of the soil, all of which will assure the happiest Christmas and New Year known in Milam County since 1928.

New Release on Big Picture Program

Holiday entertainment possibilities were heightened here today when Stanley Swift of the Swift Theatres announced the latest Hollywood release "More than a Secretary," featuring Jean Arthur and George Brent.

The picture is so recent that no Press sheets were availabe. "It is the hottest release we have had," said Mr. Swift. He has followed the policy of providing not only late releases but the best programs for the holidays.

In this issue will be found an outline of the big sensations in January as well as the pictures for the remainder of the year.

Midnight Show

A special attraction will be the midnight show on December 31st entitled "Flying Hostess." This will be a New Year party for show patrons and is also an annual event in Cameron.

Shirley Temple

Sunday and Monday Shirley Temple comes in "Stowaway" and this gives the Theater one of its all time big Holiday programs.

F. W. R. HUBERT

By J. B. WHITE

It was a gray November day in 1929 and in mid-afternoon.

Off the main highway a dim road led eastward. In the distance was a rambling old farm house and all about it rich vegetation, tall trees and gently bobbing in the wind were patches of bamboo. I took that road for no especial reason at the time. Many days I had passed that way but never felt the urge to stop before. In a moment my car rolled up to the gate.

As I looked up he came walking toward me. His hair was white, his step quick, his bearing soldierly. Sooner than I realized I was looking into the blue eyes of a handsome Southern Gentleman who made me welcome on the instant and there was something wholesome in that cracking grip I felt in his right hand as we shook.

I had met F. W. R. Hubert. It was my pleasure to visit again and again as the months rolled by.

Interested along with me in Indian relics I found he had a large collection. Later this collection was to find dispaly room in the meuseum at The Herald.

After a few minutes the conversation became so engaging and his personality so charming, the time flew swiftly. There were rows of books along the wall, and goodly wine, as the poet expressed it. All about there was much to convince that here lived a man who had found the path to enduring peace and plenty.

Books and authors, we talked. Then some of his own stories written for magazines, a stroll into the vineyard and under the stately walnuts to see the evidence of culture in a

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Prize Letter Gets $1 For Little Girl Who Wants Rubber Baby

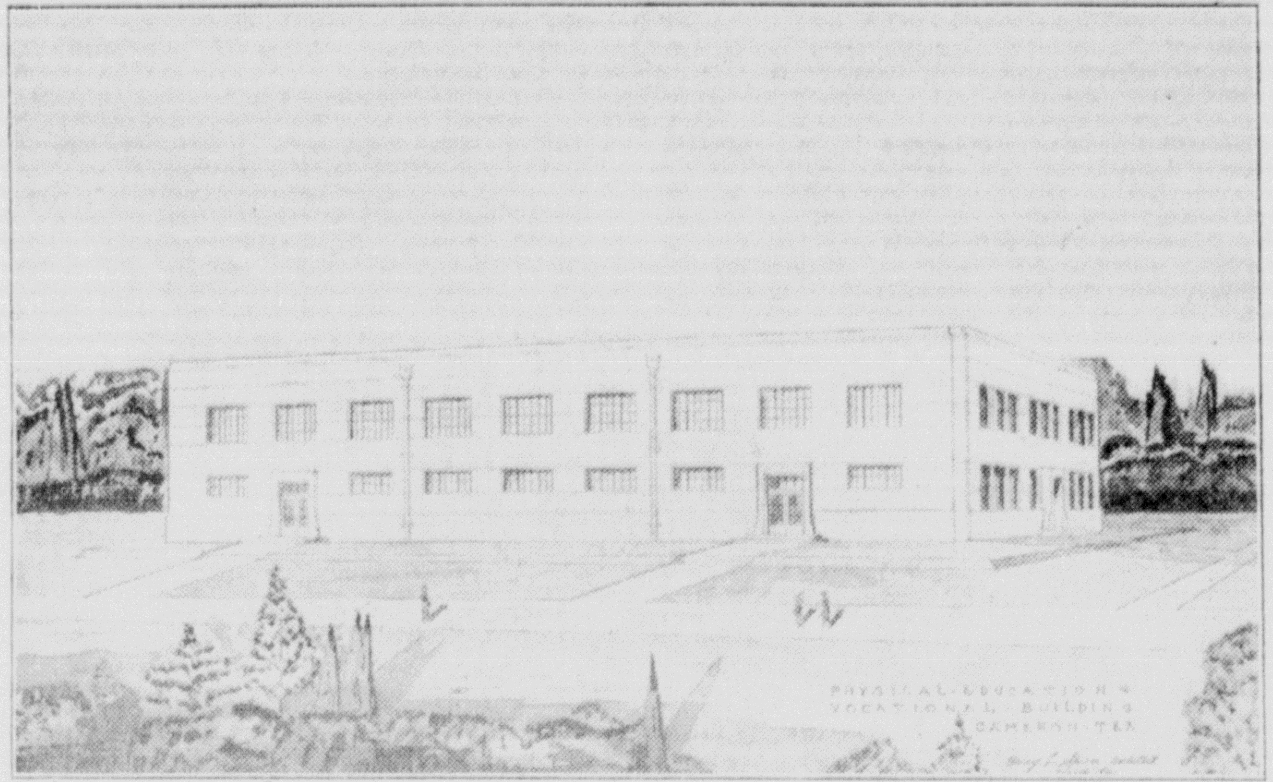
Here's the prize Santa Claus letter of the year, voted from among 600 printed in this edition. It earns a prize of $1 which has been dispatched to the writer:

Gause, Texas

"I have been a good girl. I help my mother with my sisters. I am in the second grade. I want a rubber baby that drinks its bottle and wets its diaper. Bring Jane, Robbie and Anna doll too. I will put a dish of candy on the table for you."

Lerline Taylor.

Realized For Schools in 1936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School

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large number of pupils per teacher and the low salary of five of our teachers, the membership was denied.

However, application was again made this year with the success which the letter above indicates.

Covers Eleven States

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is an organization of the eleven southern states for the purpose of standardizing educational procedure. Membership in this organization is held by the leading colleges and high schools of these eleven states. Membership in this organization not only attests to the high standards of that school which holds membership, but it extends to the members of these schools the same benefits as to those schools within the State which are affiliated with the State Department of Education.

Benefits Uniform

If a pupil of the Cameron School should go to a school outside of the State which is a member of the Southern Association his credits are immediaately recognized by the schools of the eleven Southern states.

There are five major organizations of colleges and secondary schools in the United States. The Southern Association is affiliated with each of these other four organizations, consequently, credits from the Cameron school through the membership in the Southern Association will be granted or accepted in any high school or college within the United States.

Dance

December 26th

Burlington Hall

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Chamber of Commerce

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Plant here, the Day Nursery, etc.

A Chamber of Commerce has been defined as follows "A group of citizens, working together, without pay, in an effort to improve the conditions under which trade, commerce and industry must be conducted, that the community may grow and prosper."

While the local Chamber of Commerce has accomplished a great deal to foster the ideals of this definition, the field of accomplishment is lacking inasmuch as many prominent and capable citizens of Cameron have not seen fit to co-operate with the worthwhile enterprise of our city. Much could be added to the character, prestige and strength of the organization if all our potential leadership in business and professional circles could be enlisted. Certainly it is not to be denied that every member of the Chamber profits by membership. He secures valuable contacts, participates and learns in the art of group training and co-operation, receives worthwhile ideas, opens himself to opportunities for development, attains prominence through achievement and in a measure receives financial, moral and mental growth.

During recent months the local Chamber of Commerce has abounded in a wealth of enterprises. Prominent among the achievements is the work of the Good Roads Committee. It is a well known fact that the local Good Roads Committee has kept the claims of Cameron and Milam County for road improvement constantly before the State Highway Committee. The definite completion of Highway 44 (U. S. 77) through Cameron and Milam County is a distinct compliment to the efforts of this committee. This committee has also effected an organization for Highway 69 (U. S. 190) which is functioning satisfactorily at this time. Recent trips of the committee and the Manager to Austin and Bryan have resulted in the approval by the Highway Commission of the new trestle to span Little River bottom two wiles east of Cameron.

The work of the Civic Improvement Committee is well known. They have interested themselves in city beautification, playgrounds, parks, public buildings, safe traffic. Recently a "Safetly Lane" was set up in Cameron and good results were obtained in the interest of safety. A Safety Patrol of school boys is being taken under consideration at this time.

Community enterprises in the nature of good will tours, booster campaings for Cameron, Santa Claus Parade, Regional Poultry Show, etc., have featured the years work. The Chamber has encouraged all enterprises that give Cameron good publicity. Interest is being taken in the High School athletic program which brings large numbers of people to Cameron in the spring to an annual Intercity track meet. Letters of congratulation have gone out to those who have achieved in the field of music, arts, literature, poultry and stock judging, winners of state meets, etc.

The organization never laxes its interest in Home Demonstration and 4H Boys and Girls Club work. The Chamber has encouraged cotton production by auctioning off the first bale and giving a prize for it. Cotton conferences are attended by the Manager and interested committeemen. Attempts are being made to get Cameron a Farmers Community Center building.

A fine article prepared by Mr. J. B. White, Editor of The Cameron Herald and member of our Publicity Committee, entitled ''Historical Sketch of Cameron and Milam County" has been given wide circulation through our office. Good publicity has also been enjoyed by entertaining visiting organizations such as farm clubs. Chamber of Commerce groups from other cities, "Cameron Day" trips to other fairs, co-operation with other Chambers of Commerce, and entertainment of prominent public men connected with larger bodies of business men such as the East Texas Chamber. Our own local men make good contacts by visiting other banquets.

Public welfare has had the Chambers interest in the continuation of the Day Nursery School here. The resent Rat Exetrmination campaign is another event of importance to health and safety in which the chamber co-operated with city government and the County Commissioners.

It is hardly necessary to outline all the phases and activities of the Chamber of Commerce. Suffice to say that it has justified its community cost and has ably served the city and county. It has inspired business men to show faith in the reputation for quality and service. This helps the city. Through the fine spirit of co-operation the members strive toward an ideal of accepting no profit or success at the expense of self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts.

Our own organization speaks for itself. It deserves the support of all our citizenship. Business men can help our city to achieve character, strength and identity by allying themselves with the local organization.

FOR SALE—DeLuxe Sport American Austin (Bantam) Coupe, Green Body, Black Fenders, equipped with accessories, paint job and mechanism good as new, used as a demonstrator, late 1935 model. Most economical car built, excellent for pleasure, business or delivery purpose. At a bargain for quick sale, no trade. Further information write, phone or see.

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Save the tissue wrappers from Doc Apple's Quality apples as they'll be useful in contests and for premiums.

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GEETINGS FROM
POSTAL

Postal Telegraph appreciates its friends and patrons and wishes to express to all the hope that you may be happy Christmas and in the New Year may you have good health and Prosperity.

We are sincerely grateful for the nice volume of business you gave us in 1936. We want to serve you again in 1937.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CO.
Dan Tyson, Manager.

To The People of Milam County

I remember with a feeling of deep appreciation and gratitude my friends thoughout Milam county on the occasion of this Happy Christmas Time.

For all your favors I exend my sincere thanks. I hope this sincere expression finds you happy and when you observe Christmas Day my best thought will be there with you and Yours.

In the New Year I want each one to have everything good my gratitude would bring you.

PENN WOLF
District Clerk, Milam County.

Welcome
Santa Claus

THE YOEMEN CHANT

Merry Xmas To
You All

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Yoemen Chant

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Wherefore Christmas?

"For unto us is born, this day, in the city of David, a King, who is Christ the Lord."

After all, Christmas is the commemoration of the birth of a great King. All of us anticipate Christmas for the gaiety, and excitement of the occasion. We like the parties given at Christmas, the dances, the pretty lights on Christmas trees and elsewhere, but on Christmas Day do we pause to remember the birth of the greatest man ever born?

Christmas Day, and during the holidays, let us remember for what all of these holidays are given us.

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Banquet Closes Yoemen Football Season In City

Friday night saw a fitting final for the regional champion Yoemen. Players who had worked together under Coach Wood for three years were assembled for the last time—under the brilliantly lighted beams of the new gymnasium, here three hundred football fans gathered to praise the accomplishments of the Yoemen Coach Wood, and Coach Bennett.

Paul Tyson, coach of Waco High School, the principal speaker of the evening, was introduced by Toastmaster Bassett Watson. His address praised the development of the Cameron school system during the past years.

Speeches during the program were made by the following: Paul Tyson, Jinx Tucker, Harry Blanding, Albert Collins, Joe McLean and Gerald Mode. L. C. Wood awarded letters to Cuthral Heath, Gerald Mode, Clifford Guess, Harry Hughes, Luther Poole, Herman Gerick, James Stewart, Paul Stach, Woodrow Lange, Harry Kennon, Joe McLean, Luie Turner, Dero Underwood, Earl Peck, Floyd Hatch. Squad sweaters were awarded to Homer Chambers, L. C. Angel, Robert Masopust, Elvin Wiley, Jeff Cammer, Harold Heath, and Seth Dees. Managers Jack Crawford, and Norris Weems were also given squad sweaters. Gifts were given to C. M. Hicks, W. C. Wiese, J. M. Ruggles, E. A. Perrin, R. P. Bennett, and L. C. Wood.

The Musical numbers were "The Beautiful Lady in Blue," sung by Mrs. W. G. Harsha, "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie" by Winona Slaughter, and a cornet duet by Tom Hobson and Grady Baskin.

These Yoemen Letter

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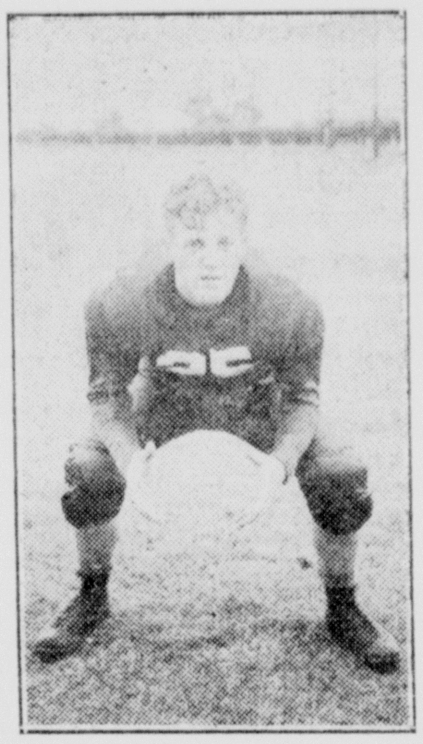
HARRY KENNON
Back

HARRY HUGHES
Guard

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P. T. A. Program

Two hundred parents and teachers attended the Christmas program of the P. T. A. in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Kindergarten pupils of Mrs. R. H. Johnson and expression pupils of Eber Flinn presented a Christmas playet and a group of readings on the stage, decorated for the occasion in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Leland Denson read, as a prologue to the playet, an article codemning war-like Christmas toys for children.

This program included piano selections by Charlotte Childress; readings by Rosemary Luckett, Blanche Dunlay, Marjorie Denson, Patsy Esslinger, Doris Stidham, Doris Marie James and Angie Jane Reid; and a paylet by pupils of the kindergarten. Those taking part in the playet were Nancy Jane Newton, Robert Johnson, Arthur Hugh Baskin, Jack Quebe Wilkerson, John Ed Parnell, Sarah Swift, Dick Stedman, Martha V. Brock, Ladis Marek, John Talley Denson, Gaston Charles Baremore, Jo Ann McLove, Tom Adelle Jenness, Susan Rosson, Martha Nell Lewis, Martha Lee Werner, Eula Jane Flinn.

Miss Evelyn Curb's second grade section won the December meeting attendance prize, having 22 representatives present.

Mrs. Vernon McIntyre, president, presided over the business meeting, at which time a report of the membership drive was read by Mrs. H. H. Stedman. It was decided to present a book instead of money to the class having the largest number parents present at each meeting.

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Neill Rylander and Charles Sprott attended the Press Club dinner in Tiger Tales staff of Rockdale High school Thursday night.

Band Gives Gym Concert Wednesday

The Cameron Band entertained the student body of Yoe High School in assembly Wednesday. The program was played in the gymnasium to the combined students bodies of Yoe Hi and Ada Henderson schools.

Special features were a quartet by Harold Buffington, Maxine Akers, August Kunz and Roy Dunlap, and a trio by Ralph Mayfield, Grady Stidham and Tom Hobson.

Numbers played were "American Cadets", Panora "Tannhauser", "Londoneory Air", "Little Town of Bethlehem", "Silent Night", and "Albanian Twice".

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Who's Who In The Senior Class

LUIE EDWARD TURNER

Luie joined this class in the second grade. He has always been an outstanding student and athlete, taking an interest in all worthwhile events. He was a member of the track team in 1932. In the seventh grade, when the American Legion awarded its medal to the most versatile student, Luie Turner was selected. As a lover of sports, football gets his vote as the best of them all. His favorite color is blue, and he especially likes blue hats. After finishing Yoe High, he intends to turn his energies toward any job that needs a pushing personality.

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RODNEY POLLARD

Rodney was born in Cameron, December 21, 1918. He attended grade school in Cameron. In the fall of 1933 he entered Yoe High school where he stayed until the latter part of his second year, when he moved to Temple. From Temple he moved to Oklahoma, where he went to Hobart High school. Rodney is now a senior in Yoe High school.

Rodney was born with a laugh on his lips and happiness in his heart. He is a natural hunter and fisherman and spends many hours at the sports. As mayor of the Heart of Texas Scout camp he has proved to be a leader of considerable talent.

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W. C. Wiese is going to Detroit and New York during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Kidd will visit in San Antonio after Christmas.

W. H. Garrett will be a visitor in Hull, south of Houston, for the

Xmas Play And Pageant At The Assembly Tuesday

The Corhusk Doll, the tragedy of a little girl at Christmas time, presented by pupils of the Dramatic Club, and the pageant Joy to the World, presented by members of the Young People's Department of the First Methodist Church, composed the Christmas assembly program in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Those taking part were:

The Cornhusk Doll

Dorothy Perkins--the leading lady and a movie actress—Carlotta Camelot; Charles Ed. Hensley—a reporter Gates; Woodrow Lange—the manager—Jake Roberts; Dorothy Gohmert—the maid—Katie; J. T. Owings—the Butler—Walden.

Joy To The World

Obed—Gordon Chambers; Tizan—Virginia Weems; Matred—Frances Terry; Jacob—Milton Leach; Micah—George Williams; Asa—Nell Williams; Ruben—Williford Baldwin; Mary—Vivian Whites; Joseph—George Williams; Zillah—Mary Ann Green; Daniel—Douglas Perrin; Nathan.

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Teachers Discuss Problems In Joint Session Monday

Talks by Miss LaNelle Love, Guy C. Haines, and W. C. Wiese constituted the program for the joint faculty meeting of the Yoe High and Ada Henderson Schools Monday night. The members assembled in the sewing room of the new building.

Miss LaNelle Love, high school librarian, reviewed the result of a recent library survey conducted through English classes.

W. C. Wiese, principal of the High School, showed that the graduates of Yoe High compare favorably in scholastic standing in the University of Texas with those of the surrounding towns.

Guy C. Haines, Ada Henderson principal, presented facts concerning the extension of the eleven-year school system to twelve years.

The home economics department served refreshments.

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W. C. Wiese visited friends in Waco on Saturday. On Sunday he visited his mother in Calvert.

Decorations

Decorations in the High school this week introduce the Christmas spirit. A large Christmas tree stands in the lower hall at the front entrance.

In the library, Miss LaNelle Love, librarian, has placed a small Christmas tree on a table, and on the blackboard in colored chalk is written a Christmas carol.

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Campus Chatter

Dorothy Plunkett was hostess to the staff and the sponsors, Miss Betty Lou Garrett and Fred Graves.

Florence Terry shopped in Waco, Wednesday.

Christmas vacation.

Miss Dallie Young will remain in Cameron for the holidays.

Vivian Whites and Frances Terry did their Christmas shopping in Temple Thursday.

C. M. Hicks is going to spend his

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Of The Season Greetings

There were many who patronized us in 1936 and it is to them we express in the main our appreciation.

In extending Christmas Greetings we hope that all may be happy and to all our Friends everywhere we wish the New Year to lavish upon you the blessings of Peace and Prosperity.

A Merry Christmas
To All

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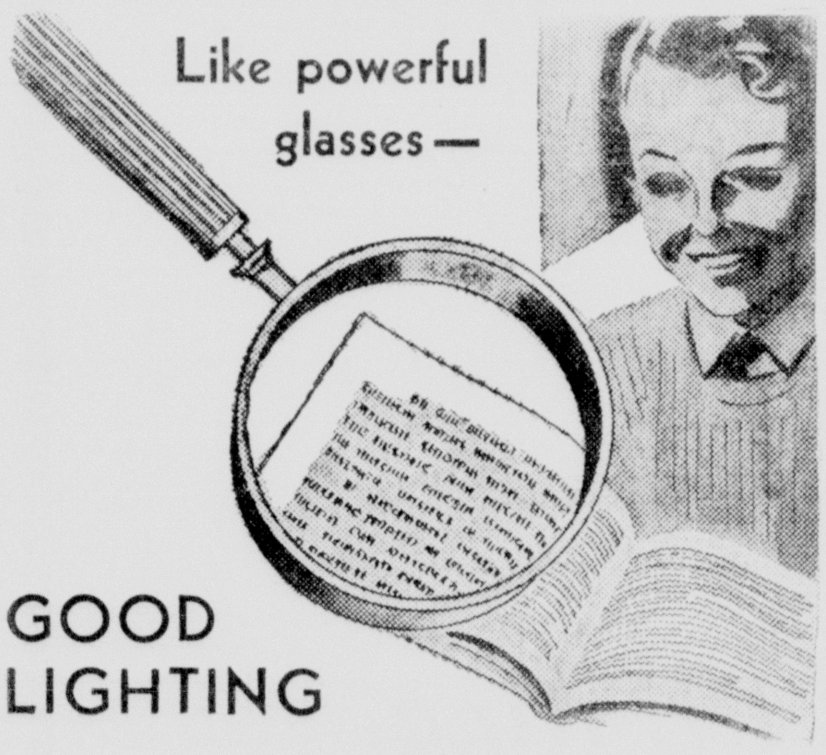
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J. EDWARD BROMBERG • ASTRID ALLWYN
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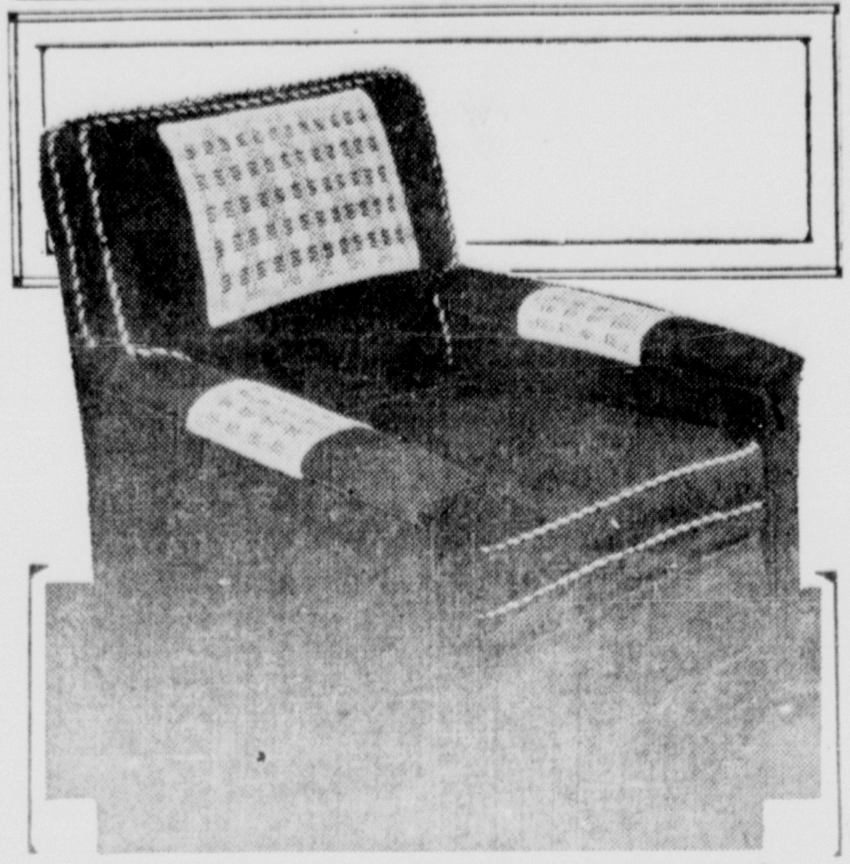
Associate Producers B. G. De Sylva, Earl Carroll and Harold Wilson

Cameron Theatre--Sunday and Monday

REST FOR THE WEARY HEAD



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Beef on the hoof, pound	4c to 5c
Eggs, per dozen	23c to 28c
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Hens, per pound	7c and 10c
Roosters, per pound	5c
Turkeys, per pound	7c and 12c
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Corn, yellow and white, bushel	80c and 85c
Butter, pound	20c, 30c and 35c
Cotton, middling, pound	12½c
Hides, per pound	4c
Pecans, per pound	8c

These prices are subject to market changes.

News From Buckholts

Cecil Clendennin, who is attending A. & M. arrived Saturday for a visit here until the Fuchs school dismisses for Christmas, of which his wife is principal. They will spend their holidays in Bluffdale.

Misses Olga Grall, Agnes Kohut and Ann Zajicek, who are attending a business school in Houston, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kamenicky and children visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomacek in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Moss who has been visiting her father, H. J. Hailes and family for some weeks, returned to her home in Tampa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoebner and daughters, Misses Dora and Ida, visited relatives at Burlington Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Wittenberg of Lometa and son, Nigel Barclay, of Austin were recent guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bufford McMillion.

Misses Mattie Baucom Elliott, Nadine Walschak, Jonnie Williams and Charlie Frances Williams, students at Mary Hardin-Baylor, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pattillo and family of Cameron were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarborough.

Otto Meyer and daughter, Miss Floreen and son Alvin, of Cameron, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Meyer Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell, Mrs. E. Kolba, Mrs. Frank Zawadzke and Mrs. Leo Fuchs shopped in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell entertained with four tables of contract bridge at their home on Tuesday evening of the past week. Yupon and holly were featured in the decorative scheme.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patillo.

High score prize went to Mr. Henry pattillo, and table cuts to Marvin Slovacek, Ed Kolba, Henry Pattillo and Mrs. Jesse James.

At the conclusion of the games, a refreshment plate was served.

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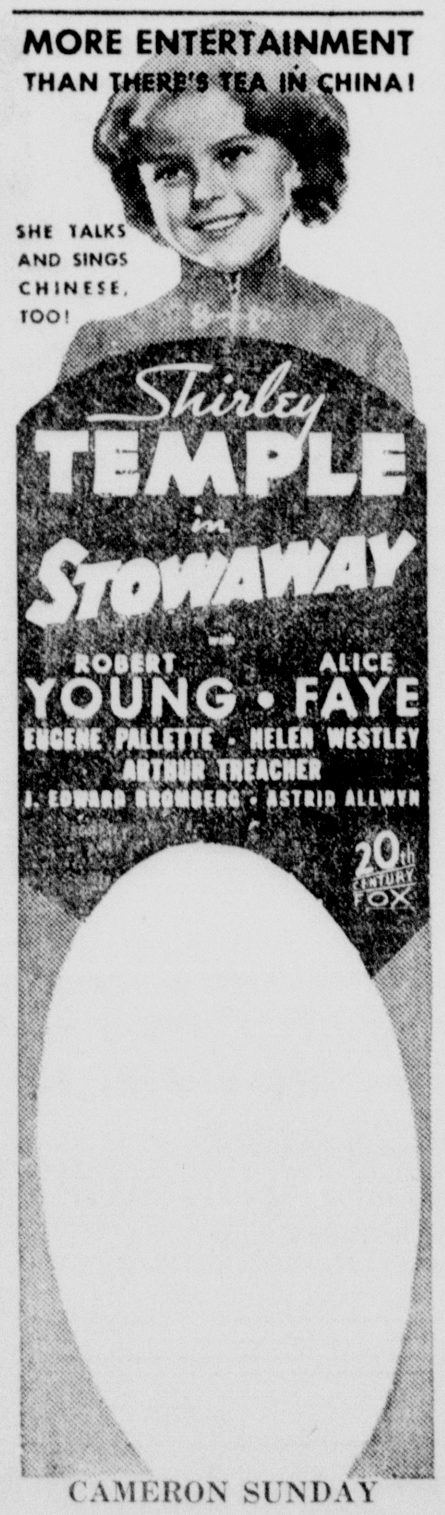
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CAMERON SUNDAY

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When You Need a Laxative
Because of the refreshing relief it has brought them, thousands of men and women, who could afford much more expensive laxatives, use Black-Draught when needed. It is very economical, purely vegetable, highly effective. . . Mr. J. Lester Roberson, well known hardware dealer at Martinsville, Va., writes: "I certainly can recommend Black-Draught as a splendid medicine. I have taken it for constipation and the dull feelings that follow, and have found it very satisfactory."
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This is to give notice that my place in the Salem Communty is posted according to law against hunting and all trespassng. The public is respectfully requested to heed this notice.
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Dance at Skeezix, Christmas nite, December 25th.

FOR SALE—Master Breed Rhode Island Red Roosters. John Wiltschek, Route 1, Cameron, Texas. 3tp

For good, sound, dry Cotton Seed delivered Oil Mill.

Cottonseed	$36.00 per ton
Hulls	$11.00 per ton
Meal	$1.90 per sack

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Tipsy Drivers May Have to Walk Line

Toledo.—Immediate tests for all persons arrested for drunken driving has been suggested to Toledo police by the commission on publicity and efficiency. Tests would save much time in courts, it is claimed.

A suspected drunken driver would be asked to walk a chalk line, close eyes and pick a cent from the floor, sign his name for comparison, touch tip of nose and ear quickly with eyes closed, look up telephone numbers, addresses of friends, and answer general questions.

GIVES GLIMPSE OF WILD WEST TIMES

Former U. S. Marshal Tells of Outlaw Escapades.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo. — An intimate glimpse into the past when poachers, horse thieves and stagecoach robbers found in this area something other than a great recreation preserve was furnished Yellowstone park officials by C. J. Wertz of Richland, Nebraska.

A one-time United States marshal, Mr. Wertz believes he is the last living person who saw the notorious Kate Kincaid die. She was one of the last of the outlaw gang in Wyoming and Utah, and her demise was part of the great cleanup which saw Jackson Hole restored to a state of law and order.

One of Wertz's intimates in those days nearly fifty years ago was "Dutch Charley" Henderson, guide, trapper, and poacher, who combined a bountiful knowledge of the park and the west with a disdainful disregard for the laws that sought to keep the park wild life intact. During his visit here, Wertz recounted what he considered his closest escape from extinction.

With Dutch Charley he had rounded up a string of stolen horses to bring them back to headquarters at Mammoth Hot Springs. While trailing them over Mary mountain, they were followed by the horse thieves who in the meantime missed their loot. The brigands managed to keep in timbered areas out of sight of the marshal and his friend. From their retreat they fired volley after volley at the two riders. One shot killed Wertz's horse beneath him, and he had to duck for cover while Dutch Charley scouted for the men in ambush. The set-to ended when Charley killed one of the thieves, and Wertz is certain that he owes his life to the man who so frequently brushed with the law himself.

Wertz first came to Yellowstone in 1887, returned again in 1888, but since that time had not revisited the area until last summer.

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COLORED FOOTBALL TEAM MAY WIN TITLE

The colored Cameron Bull Dogs, played a district championship tie off with the Marlin High Panthers in a hard fought game, ending 2-0 in Cameron's favor.

These two teams clashed in the season with the score being a 0-0 tie. The Bull Dogs out fought and out played their heavier rivals in every minute of the game.

The final conference standing is:

* * *

Cameron	won 4	lost 0	tied 0
Marlin	won 3	lost 1	tied 0
Hearne	won 2	lost 2	tied 0
Rosebud	won 1	lost 3	tied 0
Calvert	won 0	lost 4	tied 0

The Bull Dogs will play Mexia in Mexia Christmas day for the Central Texas Championship.

Five Sundays

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tion day will be in January, the date having been changed during the first term of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Swift advances the interesting information that five Sundays will occur in February at intervals of 28 years and 40 years.

March 4th occurs on Sunday at more frequent intervals, says Mr. Swift. The last was in 1900, 1906, 1917, 1923, 1934. The next time March 4th falls on Sunday will be in 1945 and again in 1951.

This bit of interesting information is passed along to the readers. Thus it will be seem that Mr. Caddell has broached an iteresting question Mr. Swift is not positive as to the intervals but believes the figures he has given are approximately correct. If you think it is an easy problem, try it.

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE 'STOAWAY' PICTURE SUNDAY & MONDAY ON CAMERON HOLIDAY BILL

Romantic as the radiant Chinese moon, and as glomorous with its surrounding company of great stars, teeming with danger, excitment, thrills, war-lord bandits, and Shirley Temple as a little waif who talks and sings Chinese, Twentieth Century-Fox's new film, "Stowaway," comes to the Cameron Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 27 and 28.

Yes, Shirley's in China now—and you'd think you'd never seen her before—so different is the setting—so surprising the story!

As Ching-Ching, the adopted daughter of a missionary couple killed in a rebel raid, Shirley is picked up by Robt. Young, a care-free young millionaire who is touring the world in a vain attempt to get away from himself. Shirley, accidentally stowing away in Young's car on a cruise ship, is instrumental in his meeting Alice Faye, pretty fiancee of stuffy young Allan Lane.

Shirley's strong supporting cast includes, in addition to Robert Young and Alice Faye, Eugene Pallette, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher, J. Edward Bomberg and Astrid Allwyn.

Hubert

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place made to live in and enjoy.

I soon discovered that darkness was gathering and when I took reluctant leave it was with a feeling of good fortune my chance visit had brought to my acquaintance one who then as well as in later months was to impress me so vividly. He was a classic and that distinction mellowed with the common touch made him a man you always looked at twice, and felt yourself urged by compelling appreciation, to go back and sit at his feet while he talked of Texas, his life and the things that made him so cultured and gentle.

On November 9, 1936 death closed the shutters to his friendly blue eyes and a silence gathered over the lips that entralled me many times with intriguing tales and delightful wit. He died in the rambling house by the side of the road where I went that day and found a friend. I have a feeling the matrix from which such men spring is no more. From the language of Edwin Markman comes the thought: When he died it was like a giant tree falling and looking up again you saw it had left a lonesome place against the sky.

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Frank W. R. Hubert whose family and lineage are deeply rooted in the soil and traditions of the South, was born in Mobile, Alabama, on September 17, 1847. When his eyes first opened to sunlight on a Southern plantation, Texas had only lately been carved an independent nation out of the West and under leadership of Sam Houston brought to the family of American states. In fact Houston was then serving as United States Senator from Texas. The civil war and the causes that led to it were still hidden beneath the surface of turbulent American life and across the continent fell the shadow of Andrew Jackson who made presidents. The war that was to change the course of events and the destiny of the swift movement of events. Abra- civilization still was remote even in ham Lincoln was only a Congressman from a remote Illinois district. To the heritage of opportunity and the spirit of the pioneers came this son of the South.

His father was born in Mississippi, where he was reared and educated, being the son of David Hubert, a wealthy and influential planter of that state early in the 19th century, says an account of his life. David Hubert was of English descent and born in Deleware, as was also his father, Paul. He served the American revolution and subsequently settled in Mississippi where he devoted his last years to agriculture. He was a large planter and cultivated extensive fields with salve labor, an ate bellum Aristrocrat.

Benjamin, father of F. W. R. Hubert, came to Texas one hundred years ago in the year of independence. In 1836, a young man, he settled at Galveston where he was engaged in the mercantile business. At that time Galveston was the only thriving commercial center in the state. In later years he moved to old Boonville, then the county seat of Brazos county, and there died in 1867.

Thus it will be seen that the interesting life of this Milam county pioneer spanned the romantic and stirring periods that lie back of the causes of American life. As a boy he looked into the blue waters of the Gulf where pirate ships put in and out. A short distance away at Cedar Point, in those days sat The Raven, an old man who plotted to take his beloved Texas from the Confederacy and restore it to independence.

Benjamin Hubert served as a volunteer in the Confederate army and was a prominent public official both in Galveston and Brazos counties. In politics he was a member of the American, or "Know Nothing" party but later was a Democrat. He was a secessionist, although opposed to Slavery. Sam Houston was a friend and often visited in the Hubert home. Anna Simpson Hubert, mother of F. W. R. Hubert, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in which state her people settled in Colonial times. They were from Scoltand. She came to Milam county and lived near Rockdale for many years.

Although the father Benjamin Hubert was then a citizen of Texas, the subject of this sketch was born in Alabama. The family was on a visit to that state.

Except for the event of his birth in Alabama, he was a native Texan. He was reared here and received his education in the schools of Brazos county. He grew to manhood in Brazos county and was with his father in the real estate business until he was 20 years old. He withdrew from the business in 1867 on account of declining health and moved to a farm he had purchased in the Brazos bottoms where he farmed until 1874.

Rockdale then a thriving little railroad town at the foot of the rails that were being built by the International and Great Northern, appealed to him. He moved there and entered the mercantile business from which he retired after 2 years. After his marriage in Rockdale he purchased and moved to a farm near Minerva where in the cultural background of his own ceception of things he spent the remaining days of his life.

Possessing great intelligence he went about the problems of his life in the fashion of one who had acquired the faculties of success and the capacity to enjoy his days. His motto was "live and let live" and anyone who has enjoyed the privilege of a visit to his home, had felt the friendly grip of his hand and looked into the blue eyes that smiled at you in faank friendliness from under a shock of snow white hair, knew at once that here was a man born to the liking of the Gods. The understanding had not escaped him. His was the great philosophy.

Says a life sketch of him: "He is making proper provision for the comfort and pleasures of those about him, but he believes that a legacy of an honorable name, a fair education and good principles and correct habits are better things for children to begin the battle of life with than great riches in any form."

This was impressed upon me forcibly as I reluctantly took my leave that gray day in the winter of 1929 . . . .the impressions, the scholarly gentleman who not only bought books but knew them . . . a writer, wise in the lore of the ages, mellowed with the touch of the neighbor and the friends.

He married Miss Mary M. Sanders, a native of Milam county, in 1867.. The wedding occured in the home in which she was born and reared. She survives and still lives in the old farm home at Minerva.

He now belongs to the ages. What remains is imperishable of memory. Life's purposees are lost only when they are made the instruments of selfishness. He marched the great way, lived by the side of the road and became a friend to man.

Another day came with gray skies. Red November leaves were falling down to the sheer brown earth. Autumn winds followed the path of hazy skies now taunting with somber colors and mellow light the fierce anger of summer's big red sun. In a quite place we laid him in the soil he loved. The years will come and go, the full melody of lark song will swell the chorus of sylvan music when spring comes and life will be as he loved it there in the quite and peace of country. A heritage so great, though briefly known, is enduring.

LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Pictured at his desk in his Geneva office is Mr. Saavedra Lamas of Argentina, who recently was named president of the league assembly.

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Directed by Richard Boleslawski
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

CAMERON—COMING SOON

1937 FORD FEATURES ECONOMY CAR

60 HORSE.POW'R UNIT IS A NEW SENSATION

In introducing the 60 horesepower V-8 engine to the Aemrican market in Ford V-8 cars for 1937, the Ford Motor Company is meeting the demands of thousands of motor car owners who require large car roominess, comfort and safetly, but insist upon the lowest obtainable operating cost.

From an engineering standpoint, this step is not in any sence experimental, as thousands of the "60" V-8 engines have been placed in service during the last year in Great Britain and on the Continent. Although the new engine is only now reaching the American motoring public, it is a "second year" engine reflecting the benefit of reports from a large number of users who had them in service under almost every conceivable operating condition.

The introduction of the 60 horsepower engine marks an important deviation from the trend toward higher horsepower and extereme performance that has been a feature of the American automobile in recent years. While fully appreciative of the refinement, better performance and ease of operation that have been added annually to low priced automobiles, many a car owner has sighed for the fuel economy of earlier days. This, the Ford Motor Company was conviced, a substantial number of buyers desired to obtain at the sacrifice of extreme acceleration and extreme top speed.

The new engine as one of the two power units for the standard 112-inch chassis and body of the Ford V-8 for 1937 is the answer to this demand. In every detail it is a smaller counterpart of its larger brother of which some 3,000,00-odd are now crusing the highways.

It has cylinder blocks and crankcase cast integral, cast alloy steel pistons, fully counter-weighted cast alloy steel crankshaft, floating type connecting rod bearings, cast alloy iron camshaft, chrome nickel alloy steel valves and tunsten chrome alloy steel valve seat inserts. Its ignition system is driven directly from the end of the camshaft. The engine manufacturing processes are identical with those used in the production of the larger engine.

The new engine is approximately two-thirds the size of the 85 horsepower engine, but because of its smaller cylinders can operate with a higher compression ratio and delivers more than two-thirds the power of the larger unit. Top speed is about 70 miles an hour. Comfortable crusing speed is 55 to 60 miles an hour.

Important comparative specifications of the two engines are:

	85 H.P.	60 H.P
Bore	3.062 in.	2.60 in
Stroke	3.75 in.	3.20 in
Piston Displacement	221 cu. in	136 cu. in.
Brake Horsepower	85 at 3800 r. p. m.	60 at 3500 r. p. m.
Weight (with transmission and clutch)	562 lbs.	400 lbs

The compression ratio in the larger engine of 6.12 to 1, is stepped up in the 60 horsepower engine to 6.75 to 1. The smaller cylinders, with the special design of the combustion chambers permit use of this high compression—and resulting fuel economy—with standard quality of fuel.

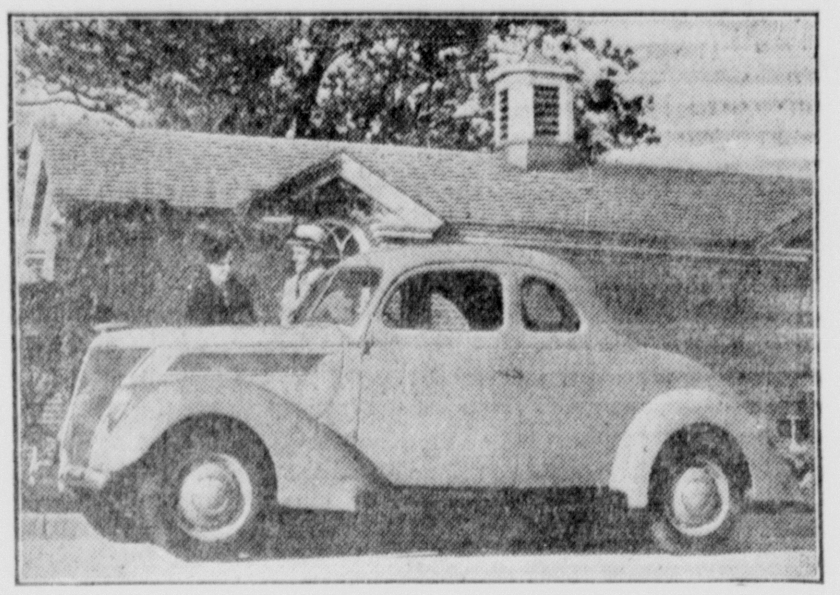
To provide adequate acceleration, the new engine has a top gear ratio of 4.44 to 1, as compared with 3.78 to 1 with the larger engine. The engine will therefore be running somewhat faster in high gear at any given road speed, and this is reflected in the relatviely unusual size of the three main bearings, which are two inches in diameter—almost as large as the engine bore.

Pistons are of cast alloy steel. Other features of the engine are similar to the 85 horsepower engine except for size. The cast alloy steel crankshaft, for example, is 20.82 in. long and weighs 45 pounds, 6 ounces, while in the 85 horsepower engine the similar fully counter-weighted shaft is 24.47 inches long and weighs 63 younds, 8 ounces.

Limits of accuracy in manufacture are the same as in the larger engine. Bearings, valves and other parts are also similar in type.

Taxable horsepower rating is 21.63, as against 30 for the 85 horsepower engine. Its torque is 94 pounds feet at 2500 revolutions per minute, compared with 149 pounds feet at 2000 r.p.m. Oil capacity is four quarts, against five, and the cooling system holds 3.8 gallons, as compared with 5.5 gallons in the larger engine.

New 1937 Ford V-8 Coupe



THE smart new front, new bar-type bumpers, slanting V-type windshield and smoothly flowing lines of this five-window coupe, pictured above, typify the advanced design of the new Ford V-8 cars for 1937. The coupe, which is offered both with and without de luxe equipment, is the only single-seat closed body type. Its seat is full width, with folding divided seat back. The spare tire is carried in a compartment back of the driver. The deep luggage compartment can be reached either through the rear deck door or by tilting down the right seat back. New "finger-tip" steering and new easy action safety brakes are featured. Two engine sizes are available.

REWARD

For return one black, one brown horse mule; brown 4 years old, black 7 years, branded T on left hind leg. Disappeared from my place at Maysfield on Thanksgiving day. R. E. Wise, Maysfield, Texas. 2tp

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Yoemen Chant

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holidays in Brownwood.

Ted Matula will fish at Texas City during Christmas.

Miss Margaret Blobaum will visit in Austin and in Monterey in old Mexico.

Miss LaNelle Love will be in Chriesman for the holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Hefley plans to spend Christmas with her family in Cameron.

Miss Mary Sue Hardage leaves Tuesday to spend Christmas in Texarkana, Arkansas her home town.

Miss Martha Witherspoon plans to go to Waxahachie for the next two weeks.

Mildred Caperton spent Sunday with her brother in Lochart.

Ray Harold Copus was a guest of his sister in Bryan on Sunday.

Gloria Anita Cole went to Minerva and Branchville the past week end.

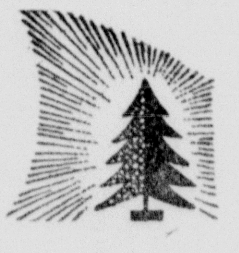
Clayton Storey visited his grandmother at Marlow last week.

Bernice Humbles was in Hoyte Sunday.

Albert Rettig went to Jones Prairie for a visit Sunday.

Edward Whitley visited his uncle in Ben Arnold Sunday.

Bobby Bennett was a guest of relatives in Crawford on Sunday.



Greeting To All

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To All

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DEEDS

First National Bank in Dallas to Minnie B. Henderson, 513 acres of the Samuel Jones and Danel Underhill surveys, $13,000.

H. F. McIntosh to R. H. McIntosh, 50 acres of the Benjamin F. Swoap headright, $10.

G. N. Posey et ux to H M. Thomas, et al, 62 1-2 acres of the Rebecca Moore and Starrett Dobbins surveys, $2,500.

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W. R. Looney et ux to H. H. Coffield, 635 2-3 acres of the James McLaughlin, John Gafford and A. G. Perry surveys, $10.

J. A. Foster et ux to H. H. Coffield, 431 acres of the A. G. Perry survey, $10.

J. W. Foster et ux to H. H. Coffield, 400 acres of the A. G. Perry survey, $10.

Mrs. S. M. Bailey et al to H. H. Coffield, 50 acres of the B. R. Thomas survey, $10.

J. T. Hairston to Cloyd J. Smith, 103 acres of the G. W. Chapman survey, $10.

Allie Long et al to T. W. Murry, 54 acres of the W. W. Hill survey, $1.

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

Henry Dornhoefer, Rockdale, Chevrolet Master Coach.

David L. Harris, Rockdale, Chevrolet De Lux Sedan.

R. B. House, Thorndale, Chevrolet Master Coach.

John Jelicka, Cameron, Plymouth De Lux Foredore.

Logan Green, Cameron, De Lux Chevrolt Touring Sedan.

June Jacobs, Minerva, Chevrolet Coupe.

W. B. Smith, Rockdale, Ford Fordoor De Lux Sedan.

James L. Coleman, Cameron, De Lux Chevrolet Sedan.

Herbert Boehm, Cameron Ford Tudoor Trunk Sedan.

W. C. Weise, Cameron, Ford Sedan.

Mrs. C. W. McCullin, Minerva, De Lux Chevrolet Sedan.

Alvin Nolte, Cameron, Ford Foredoor Touring Sedan.

Steve Salach, Cameron, Chevrolet Pickup.

Brickay Hildebrandt, Minerva, Ford Truck.

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PROBATE COURT

W. B. Eichenhorst was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Robert Eichenhorst and Roy Eichenhort, minors, bond fixed at $100, Leland Green, Robert McLane and Dan Gunn were appointed appraisors. Bond approved with Leo Laake and B. J. Matocha, Dec. 11, 1936.

H. M. Jukubik was appointed gurdian of the estate of Edward Janicek, Martha Mae Janicek and Helen Janicek, minors. Bond fixed at $5,000, F. A. Marek, Lee Stecher and John B. Henderson appointed appraisors. Bond approved with Joe Kubacak and H. J. Marek sureties.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to give notice that my place in the Salem Communty is posted according to law against hunting and all trespassng. The public is respectfully requested to heed this notice.

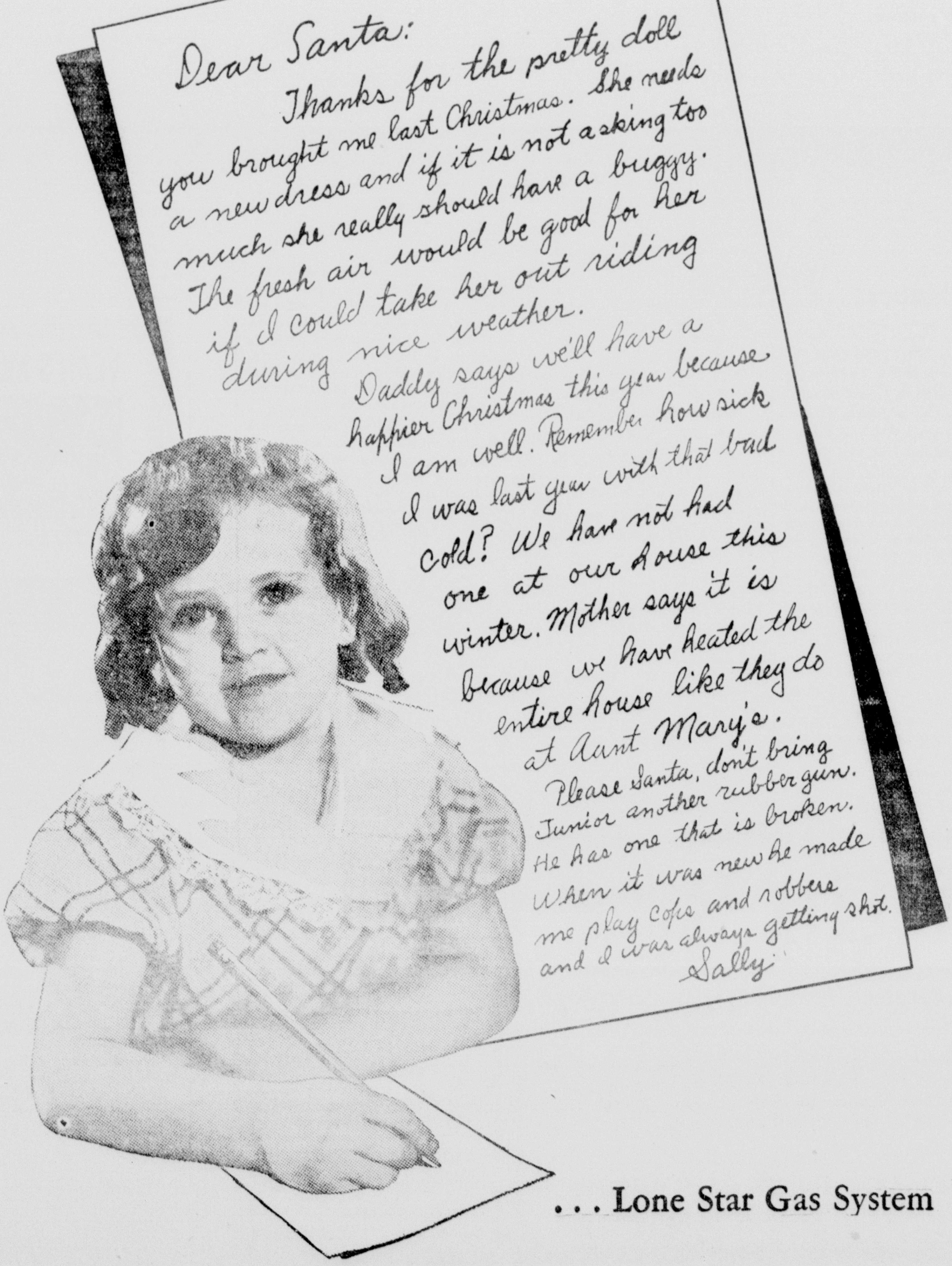
J. D. NISBETT.

Sincere Greetings

We recall with grateful appreciation the many among our merchant friends who favored us in 1936. We hope that all are Happy at Christmas Time and in The New Year may each one find in large measure Peace and Prosperity.

A Merry Christmas
To You and Yours

Cameron Fruit Co.



Dear Santa:
Thanks for the pretty doll
you brought me last Christmas. She needs
a new dress and if it is not asking too
much she really should have a buggy.
The fresh air would be good for her
if I could take her out riding
during nice weather.
Daddy says we'll have a
happier Christmas this year because
I am well. Remember how sick
I was last year with that bad
cold? We have not had
one at our house this
winter. Mother says it is
because we have heated the
entire house like they do
at Aunt Mary's.
Please Santa, don't bring
Junior another rubber gun.
He has one that is broken.
When it was new he made
me play cops and robbers
and I was always getting shot.
Sally

... Lone Star Gas System

Letters to
Santa Claus
FROM
ADA HENDERSON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a sewing machine and a typewriter. I would like some candy and some nuts and some fruit too. Santa, bring me anything you want to. Don't forget all the poor boys and girls.

Angie Jane Reid.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll. Please bring me a pretty doll house too. I would like some nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget the other girls and boys.

Edith Virginia Walton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll Please bring me a pretty doll house too. I would like some nuts, candy and fruit too. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Edith Walton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me an air gun, a stream lined train and a football.

John William Lusk.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy seven years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, an aeroplane with a field glass on it, and a fine air port truck. Please remember the poor children.

Stewart Perkins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a wrist watch and a typewriter, candy, nuts, and fruit too. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Lynn Skelton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy seven years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit and a tent, and an air gun too.

Richard Earl Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the second grade. If you please, I would like a Shirley Tmple doll, an electric stove and also a doll trunk.

Mary Alice Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me an air gun and a tricycle, truck, and a football. Please do not forget all the other children.

Otha Byrd.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll house and a doll. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Eleanor Sue Muse.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me an electric stove and a Shirley Temple doll. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Rosemary Luckett.

Letters To
Santa Claus
FROM
GAUSE SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I am in the second grade. I want a car, a little dump truck and some fruit, Santa, you will find some cake on the table for you.

Edward Cox.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I help father feed the pigs and bring in wood. I would like to get a big red wagon and some fire crackers and sky rockets for Christmas.

Duane Kornegay.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a doll to my house.

Doll DuBose.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a wrist watch and a pair of cowboy boots. Your little friend.

Edward Flinn.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy seven years old. I want a bicycle and a switch track and a cowboy suit.

Clyde Dodson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy eight years old. Please bring me a wrist watch, tool chest, and a football. Also remember all the other little girls and boys.

Paul Clark Burke.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the third grade. I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll that can walk, an electric stove, and a typewriter.

Marion Dolores Brewer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me an electric iron, a set of dishes, a doll, sewing machine, and candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other girls and boys.

Margie Jane Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a doll bed and a color book.

Mattie Faye Garin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I help mother with my sisters. I am in the second grade. I want a rubber baby that drinks its bottle and wets its diaper. Bring Jane, Robbie and Ann a doll too. I will put a dish of candy on the table for you.

Lerline Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll that goes to sleep and cries and a little set of dishes. I will have a pie for you. I don't need a wagon. Give it to a girl who needs it. Bring Joe and Bruna Ray a doll. Bring Joe a story book. Bring Bruna Ray a story book. Bring me a story book too. Bring Billye and Charlene a doll and a story book. Bring Diova Mae a doll and a story book.

Caro Belle Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I am in the second grade. I want a ball for my kitten. I want a pretty doll and a bicycle. Santa, I am going to leave some soda water and cakes on the table for you. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello for me.

Marie Hickman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the first grade at school. I would like to have a watch and a knife for Christmas. My litle broher wants a red wagon.

Homer McCool.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very busy getting ready for Christmas. Santa, I don't need a doll this year, so give it to a little orphan girl who needs it. My brother and I would like to have a red wagon for Christmas.

Lillie Marie Nicar.

Dear Santa Claus:

Our room is going to have a little play December 23. We would like for you to come to it. I do not want you to bring me a doll. I want you to give it to a poor little girl. I hope you can find every little child this year.

Mary Dorothy Todd.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a red wagon, A B C blocks, and an air gun for Christmas. I am in the first grade in school.

James Erwin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and like school fine. I would like to have a doll and a set of dishes for Christmas. I have one sister and three brothers.

Gladys Nell Bowling.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I have been helping my mother. Santa, I don't need a ball for Christmas. Give it to a little boy that doesn't have any. Please don't forget to give some toys to the orphan girls and boys. Bring some fruit for the poor boys and girls.

Glendale Jones.

Suede Jackets Cleaned and Refinished. Prompt and Courteous Service.

Chas. C. Smith's Tailor Shop

Phone 50

Greetings to All

During the year 1936 I established the Ideal Rental Library in Cameron. Book readers have shown their appreciation of this library and I am grateful for their consideration.

I desire to express my thanks for their partronage and trust that each one may be Happy Christmas and in the New Year share in the best the months have to offer.

IDEAL RENTAL LIBRARY

Berenice McLerran, Owner. Cameron, Texas

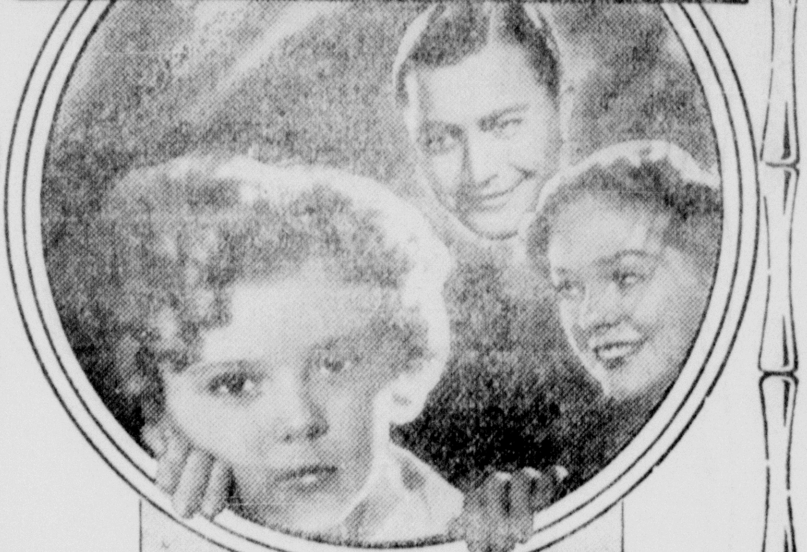
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

It is with sincere appreciation that I recall the many Friends and Patrons who made my business a success in 1936. Your Good Will, your Patronage and your Friendship are among our cherished remembrances of the Old Year.

In the spirit of the Season may you be Happy and enjoy the Blessings of Christmas and may the New Year lead you to reap a rich harvest of Health, Peace and Prosperity.

THE SPECIALTY SHOP

Mrs. T. C. Copus, Proprietress



SHE NEEDED SOME ONE TO LOVE HER... AND SHOWED THEM LOVE WAS WHAT THEY NEEDED TOO!

Shirley **TEMPLE** in **STOWAWAY**

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Cameron Sunday & Monday

When Sincerity Speaks there is no Substitute for these Words

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Swift Theatres, Inc., appreciate the value of your Good Will. To the thousands of theatre patrons we send these sincere greetings and we trust that each one may find Happiness and Good Cheer and in the New Year may the measure of your Good Fortune be as liberal as our hopes for You and Yours. The memory of Friends is our rich heritage at Christmas Time.

On Our Holiday Program We Present:—

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DECEMBER 25 AND 26

'More Than a Secretary'

JEAN ARTHUR AND GEORGE BRENT

SHE NEEDED SOME ONE TO LOVE HER... AND SHOWED THEM LOVE WAS WHAT THEY NEEDED TOO!

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Sunday and Monday

MIDNIGHT SHOW

THURSDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 31st--11 P. M.

"Flying Hostess"

Judith Barrett and Wm. Hall

A Few Outstanding Pictures In January

AT THE CAMERON THEATRE

"CAIN AND MABLE"—Clark Gable and Marion Davies
"CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"—Erroll Flynn
"BORN TO DANCE"—Eleanor Powell
"REUNION"—Dionne Quintuplets
"COLLEGE HOLIDAY"—Burns and Allen (Bob Burns)
"CAMILLE"—Robert Taylor and Greta Garbo

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday Dec. 25-26

EPISODE 7.

ACE Drummond

"THE TRACKLESS TRAIL"

Rickenbacker (America's Great-newspaper strip by Captain Eddie Knickenbocker (America's Greatest War Pilot).

"Trail Dust"

Wm. Boyd

Friday - Saturday
January 1 and 2

"3 Men On a Horse"

Frank McHugh and Joan Blondell

Swift Theatres

Cameron & Milam

FIND GRAFT RULED CITY GOVERNMENT 3,500 YEARS AGO

Tablets Tell of Trial of the Mayor of Mesopotamian City of Nuzi.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Documentary evidence of corruption in municipal government 3,500 years ago has come to light with the translation of a set of cuneiform texts constituting by far the earliest known retailed court record of the trial of a racketeering public official.

On clay tablets, now in Harvard museum, there were inscribed 200 years before the time of Moses depositions of accusers and witnesses against Mayor Kushshiharbe of the Mesopotamian city of Nuzi and a gang of his henchmen, who were charged with a series of crimes ranging from bribery and misappropriation of property to kidnaping.

Found Near Oil Field.

Ten miles from the oil center of Kirkuk, in Iraq, the material was deciphered by Prof. Robert H.Pfeiffer, curator of the Harvard Semitic museum. Dr. Ephraim A. Speiser, director of the American schools of oriental research in Bagdad and graduate professor of semitics at the University of Pennsylvania, just has completed the translation of those tablets dealing with the case of "The People vs. Mayor Kushshiharbe."

The translation shows that charges of the existence of a partnership between government and crime not only were bruited about by the citizenry in 1500 B. C. but aroused enough public indignation to place an important public official on trial.

People Were Cultural.

The tablets were composed by people known as Hurrians, related to the Biblical Horites and now declared by orientalists to have formed the cultural link among Egypt, Palestine, and Asia Minor, and the link between the Aegean and Mesopotamian civilizations.

They were unearthed between 1925 and 1931 by the late Prof. Edvard Chiera, first of the University of Pennsylvania and later of the University of Chicago.

Most of the charges against Mayor Kushshiharbe embraced "corruption." He is accused of using labor gangs from federal camps for his private purposes, of diverting tax collections to his use and of adorning his home in Anzugalli with a gate fashioned from wood belonging to the king.

Accepted Bribes.

Emboldened apparently by earlier successes, he accepted bribes, according to his accusers. He was charged further with using the property of private citizens to pay the wages of his workers and fertilize his gardens and of threatening violence to any who dared resist his emissaries.

Another accuser testified that "Kushshiharbe removed me from my threshing floor," adding:

"Two shekels of gold, one ox, and two male sheep I gave to Kushshiharbe and he allowed me to return."

Accused by one of his former staff members of two trysts with a woman, the mayor became quite agitated, the translation indicates.

"No! Emphatically no!" he replied to his accusers. "Not a word of it is true!" Dr. Speiser found that kidnaping was a favorite and profitable sport among Kushshiharbe's henchmen.

"I paid him two sheep and one mina of lead and he released my wife," a witness deposed.

Prison Breaker of 1913 • Must Go Back to Cell

Fort Sill, Okla.—Carlton B. Chilton of Cleveland, who escaped from the Granite, Okla., reformatory twenty-three years ago, must return to Oklahoma to finish a two-year sentence for bank theft, Governor Marland stated.

The decision was announced after a two and one-half-hour hearing at which the Governor received a report on Chilton's case from Colonel Charles Daley, superintendent of the state crime bureau. The superintendent urged that Chilton, now a respected citizen, be permitted to remain in Ohio.

Governor Marland said in a statement, however, that he had "come to the conclusion that it would be destructive to prison discipline if the man is not extradited."

Chilton was serving a two-year sentence for stealing $400 from a Calvin, Okla., bank, when he escaped.

Eggs Stolen Years Ago Are Paid for by Thief

Kansas City, Mo.—A man walked into Louis C. Entrekin's restaurant.

"You used to operate a cafe at Ninth and Locust?" He queried sharply.

"Yes, in 1914." Mr. Entrekin replied.

"The man I'm looking for," the stranger said, peeling $18 from a roll of bills and handing it across the counter.

"I used to be a thief," he explained. "I stole three cases of eggs from you; stole lots of other stuff from other people, too.

"But I've changed. I've paid back everybody I stole from, you're the last.

"Good-by."

A WREATH ON THE DOOR

By Mazel R. Langdale

Would you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?"

Bob loiked up quickly from his bacon and eggs "What's the idea, darling?"

Ellen's lip trembled, "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked, presently.

"In Boston, with Leila and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas?"

"Whatever you say goes with me, Sweetness; you know that," said Bob.

Of course it was hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other Christmases. Why, last year, how she had been flying around, joyously if hecticly busy with last minute shopping and packing to go home for the holidays. She and Bob and two-month-old little Jim, named for his grandfather. Would they ever forget that last happy celebration in the old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had twice started to say had been something to the effect that he would not approve of anyone's not celebrating it.

During the days which followed, Ellen carefully avoided any errands which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs. She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market.

Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob reading. He had been patience itself.

It was on the morning after Christmas that a strange thing happened..

Ellen had left little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings and had gone down to the post office for the letter from mother which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly, "But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is.'"

"I thought so," said the other, with a puzzled look. "You see, yesterday I was passing with a piece of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady below, when a middle-aged man stopped me and asked me if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live.'

"And I told him," the other was saying, "that I thought you lived right here."

"Yes, urged Ellen, with the strangest feeling of suspense. "Yes,"

"He looked up at the house, and shook his head. 'Oh, no,' he said, very positively, yet gently, too. 'That couldn't possibly be it. There would be a wreath on the door.' And he went on."

After a moment Ellen found herself in her own room with her mother's letter open in her hand She read it through, very carefully Then read it again.

"Today has been a happy day with me, after all. Your father has seemed with me, even more than usual. Everything I did brought him back to me. Helping fill the children's stockings reminded me of your first Christmas. You were such a tiny thing, but he insisted you were not too young to celebrate and we filled your little sock together. I even sang the old carols softly to myself as they came over the radio and it made him seem very near.

"Leila and Will are going out to mail this for me.

"Love to all. MOTHER"

'Everything I did, brought him back to me."

Ellen sat for a long, long time Thinking.

Holiday Garnish for Salads

Cranberry jelly sliced and cut into fancy shopes wth a cookie cutter or a knife makes an attractive and unusual grnish for salads and desserts during the holiday season.

"Christmas Would Not be Complete Without CANDY"

Somewhere in the vast treasure of Old Santa Claus there is a box of KING'S Candy for every American Queen.

KINGS and PANGBURN'S Candies in all assortments and exclusive Holiday Packages.

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Come, be our guests during the holidays.

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Good Vision

Full Vue frames—Laxit rimless mountings — the kind that eliminates breakage to a small degree and keeps your lenses from getting wobbly.

Have your children's eyes examined. Give them an even break with other children.

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Office at Geo. A. Thomas Drug Store

FORD'S DAIRY

Is the oldest Dairy in Cameron. It was established in 1919 and has continuously served the people.

For favors shown us all these years and with the hope of serving you again in 1937, we are both thankful and happy.

When you come to celebrate in your homes the wonderful spirit of those hallowed days, remember that the good wishes of this pioneer Dairy are with you.

Ford's Dairy

Quality Products Since 1919. Cameron, Texas

GREETINGS

Looking back over the months of 1936 we find that we had the pleasure of doing business with many. It has been a fine experience and we are glad of the opportunity of serving you.

We wish for you much happiness at Christmas time and Prosperity in the New Year.

MILAM COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY
" Oldest Business in Milam County"
Phone 405. Cameron, Texas

Wishing you joy
on Christmas Day

Local or Foreign

Whether your business is strickly local or extending over half of the world, the facilities at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK enable you to carry on transactions with the greatest of ease. Let our advisers help you in banking problems. We have an experienced staff for just such puropse and would be only to happy to aid you

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Oldest Bank in Milam County.
SAFE ——— SOUND ——— SECURE

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
$5,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR
MEMBER

Letters To Santa Claus

FROM

BELMENA

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I am not going toask for much for I know other little boys and girls will want something. I do not want to be selfish.

Santa, I want a printing set, fountain pen, embroidering box, and a note book and paper. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mildred B. Turner. I love her, so please remember her too. I am in the third grade.

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, a ball, sparklers, and anything else you want to.

Rebecca Miller.

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good this year so please bring me a watch, and a necktie for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Ernest Ehler.

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a fountain pen, some paper, fire crackers and anything else you want too.

Thank you Santa.

Frank Joe Ehler.

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me some handkerchiefs, gloves, a purse, oranges, apples, beads, candy, and a fountain pen and ink.

Marjorie Ehler.

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a pencil box, a dresser set, a ring, and a bracelet. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mildred B. Turner. Don't forget her.

Aline Glaser

Day And Night

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We Service all Makes of Cars.

Day Phone 175—Night Phone 708

Grabein Chevrolet Company

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas, Merry Christmas, what magic lies in your name —what joy and happiness are associated with your coming! Every corner of the earth thrills to the sound of your voice—every heart is made glad by the message you bring! City and town await your coming with the same eagerness and happy anticipation; rich and poor give you the same hearty welcome. The old and the young, the great and the humble, know that you will not fail them. Through changing years and times always you have brought the same glad joy —the same welcome message of love and peace and good will. The happiness that you bring lights up every face; under your influence every home radiates good cheer and the Christmas candles shine as a symbol of love and joy within. With some kind of magic you transform us all into men and women we would wish to be; with a power that no other day possesses, you prompt us to deeds of love and service and giving. Cares are forgotten in the joy you bring; sunshine fills every heart as the spirit of love and friendship spreads itself abroad. And with one voice the whole world bids you welcome and all bless you for the joy you bring.—Katherine Edelman.

Dear Santa Claus:

Belmena School

I am a little girl seven year old. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, oranges, apples, and candy. I believe I want a teddy bear too.

Mildred Glaser.

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I have let my nails grow out so please bring me a manicure set. I also want a dresser set, a ring, and a bracelet.

Be sure to come to our Christmas tree and don't forget to notice how our room is decorated.

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I have four classmates so please remember them too.

I have a very nice teacher. Her name is Mrs. Mildred B. Turner.

I can hardly wait for you to come, so hurry up.

Anna Florence Marek.

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mildred B. Turner.

Please bring me a doll, a stove, two chairs and a table, a printing set, and a box of candy.

Margie Krenek.

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mildred B. Turner. I like her very much. I would like to have a printing set, an embroidering box, fountain pen, note book and paper, and a bottle of ink.

Santa, I don't want to ask for much. I want other little boys and girls to get something too. I have a twin sister whose name is Doris Fay and she and I want the same things. I will be looking for you.

Dorothy May Shuffield.

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the third grade and I am nine years old. I want a drum, a watch, a printing set, a little car, a little truck, an air plane with an airport, and some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Rexcine Frazier.

Belmena School

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old. I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a tricycle, a doll, a dress, balloons, candy and fruit.

I can hardly wait for you to come; so hurry up.

Janie Ruth Lewis.

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Made Best of Worst of Christmas-Time Mishap

The snow began nearly a week before Christmas and when the great day arrived, folks were trying to remember the time when it didn't snow in Morton City. Barnes, the only merchant, had put off getting his shopping supply so there were no gifts in town to be bought for love or money. But when news got about that the train down on the mountain siding was snow-bound in Morton City, old and young sort of forgot about the lack of gifts. Too, the president of the road with his party had a special car on the rear of the snowbound passenger, and wasn't that a great honor indeed?

Folks got over the novelty of their visitors in time for the organization of a huge choir of carol singers that went down to the train and paraded through the length of the coaches, even to sing for the chef and the porters and, of course, all the train men. They had remembered to take along a tree decorated with the makeshift ornaments they had on hand from previous years. But somehow, they made a great hit with all the strangers who joined heartily in the fun.

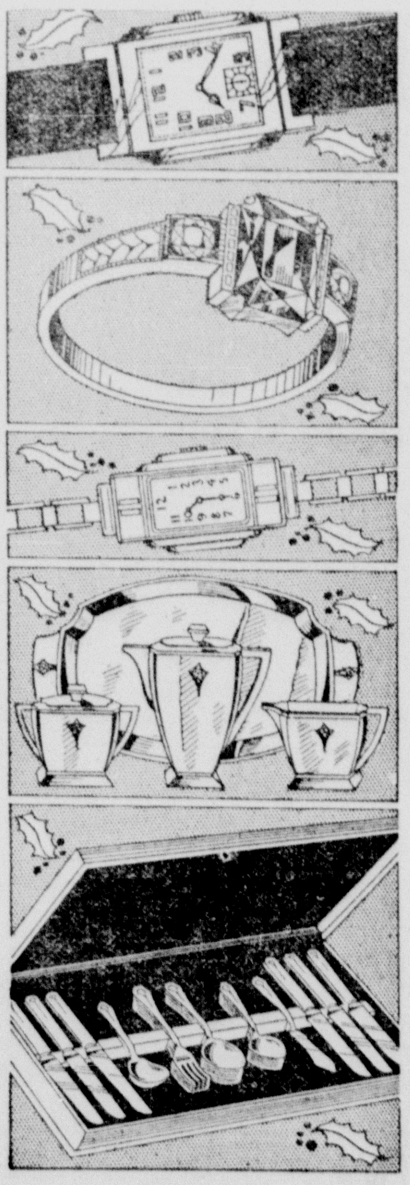
The passengers dove in their baggage and brought up books, boxes of candy, candy bars, ties, fancy soaps and bath salts, highly perfumed, beautiful towels and even lovely baby clothing, wearing apparel and jewelry. In fact, not a soul in the little settlement was without one of the impromptu gifts. The passergs received old-fashioned roasted fowls and all trimmings of a generous feast. What one hath not, the other had, seemed the most terse explanation of the happy condition!—Luella B. Lyons.

Owing to frequent market changes for prices on

Meal, Hulls and Cottonseed see

Cameron Cotton Oil Company

For that most important person on your list, you'll naturally not want anything but the finest! Decide today to make this year's gift . . . jewelry.



JEWELRY First Among CHRISTMAS GIFTS

1.—Man's Wrist Watches: Gruens, Hamiltons, Elgins, Alvins, Centrals, Olympics. We have watches as low as .... $5.95 up
2.—Ladies Wrist Watches: Gruens, Hamiltons, Elgins, Alvins, Accro. A large selection .... $16.50 up
3.—Diamond Rings: Of queenly beauty, many patterns to choose from .... $9.75 up
4.—Ladies Diamond Dinner Rings .... $18.75 up
5.—Coffee Sets, a gift that is useful and is sure to be appreciated, 5 piece set .... $36.00 up
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Other beautiful articles, suitable for special gifts.

For Her: Birthstone Rings; Compacts Ear Drops; Bracelets; Watch Bracelets; Cross and Chains; Toilet Sets; Pearls.

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For Him: Belt Sets; Tie Chains; Cuff Buttons; Cigarette Lighters; Watch Bracelets; Watch Chains; Leather Goods; Cameo Rings; Fancy Stone Rings and many other items to please him.

For The Baby: Silver Cups; Rings; Necklaces; Bracelets

The cilmax of refined taste has been reached in the designing of our Diamond Rings. The exsuisite touch of the master craftsman is only too obvious.

Sharpe's Jewelry and Gift Store

WALTER F. SHARPE

Special Holiday Values IN GIFTS

Shop Early

Through our wide range of gifts a note of economy prevails that will surprise and please you. We are proud of the quality and we know you will be too.

We want you to come early while the stock is at its peak. We can help you.

R C A Radios . . . . . .

They are here, including the special new College set that sells for only $20.00. Think of it! A genuine RCA for that amount. The price ranges to $131. We have these radios in battery sets for the farm also.

Wrist Watches and Jewelry

You must see our Elgin Watches They are the best of gifts. We have them in all selections. Then in addition we have Jewelry of all kinds, Rings, Tie Sets, Bracelets, Chains and a host of other stocks for you. Come and make your selection early.

Fostoria Glassware

This celebrated line of gift merchandise so long a favorite, still rules the gift world. We have arranged a big stock from which you can make selections to suit your needs. Nothing is more appropriate than this Fostoria gift ware. There are many other items of glassware also.

Gifts Galore . . . . . .

Air Maid Hosiery, Air Maid Hose and Tie Sets for Men, something new in Gifts. Bill Folds, Brush Sets, Mirror Sets Electric Lamps, Fitted Cases, Baby Sets, Individual Toilet items in Hubigants, Evening in Paris and Coty's. Cake Plates, Smoke Stands, etc.

Decorations

No package looks quite Christmassy unless it has the proper wrapping. We have a very fine selection of Xmas paper for wrapping, including the Celophanes. There are tags, string, Xmas paper in all designs, Address Cards, stickers and a wealth of decorating materials for your Xmas trees. Come and select now and decorate your home.

Superb Gifts

These mirror sets are never out of date. The new modern designs make them very attractive gifts. We have a nice selection. And while you are looking at these for her you will find Brush Sets and the like for him, thus making a complete selection.

Xmas Cigars and Cigarettes . . . . . .

Nothing more widely appreciated by the men folks than these Cigarettes in his faorite brand, wrapped in Xmas packages. Cigars and Pipe Tobaccoes too, all ready for address.

Xmas Candies

No Christmas is complete without Candies and here is where we have always been able to help in a big way. We are featuring Gale's and Joan Manning's Chocolates in Xmas packages. Hard candies will also feature our display. Come and let us put these aside for you.

Send A Card

Xmas cards are gifts that will be appreciated. Your demand is always heavy to remember all your friends. We have arranged for you a wide selection of Xmas cards. Come early. With these you will find also a big stock of Xmas decorating materials, including tags, stamps and address cards.

A Sure Shot Selection

No one ever made a mistake giving Stationery and the things that go with it, like Fountain Pens, Pencils and the like. So knowing that you will be demanding the best we have bought a big stock of Stationery. We call your attention to the line of Fountain Pens and Pencils that make the very best of gifts. In all price ranges.

Shop Early At

New Cameron Drug Co.

"ONLY THE BEST" PHONE 21

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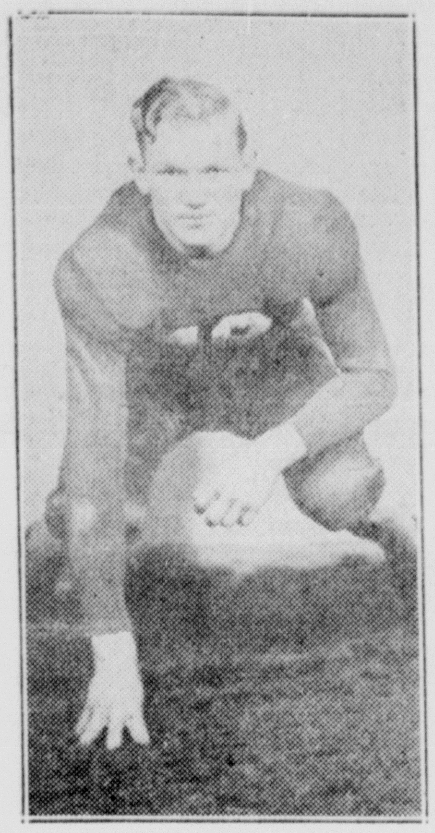
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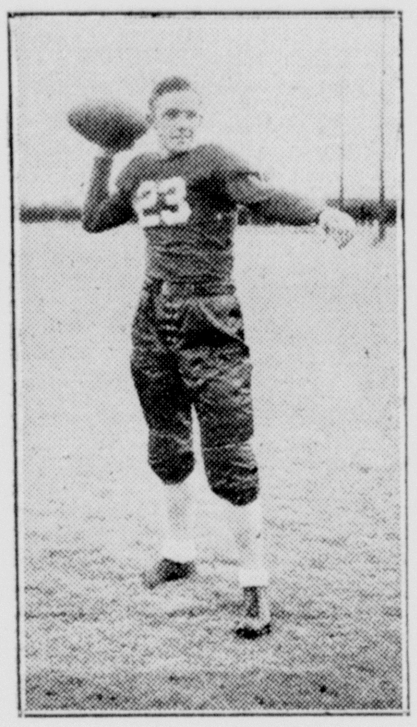
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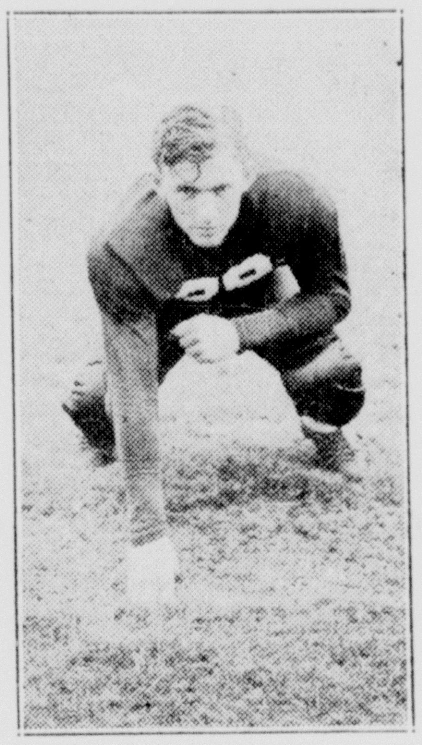

JIMMIE STEWART

OFFICIAL ALL-DISTRICT 26-B TEAM

Position—	Name Team	Weight
Left End	Stewart, Cameron	155
Left Tackle	Poole, Cameron	165
Left Guard	Buzan, Taylor	150
Center	Gee, Rockdale	148
	Olbrich, Rosebud	160
Right Guard	Patronelli, Belton	16
Right Tackle	Gerick, Cameron	170
Right End	McAtee, Rosebud	160
Back	Gilbert Conoley, Taylor	163
Back	Vannoy, Belton	170
Back	McLean, Cameron	150
Back	Bill Mulhollan, Belton	170
Back	Sherrod, Belton	145

Popcorn Presents

Apples, jelly or canned fruit, and even big cherry homemade wreaths done up "Christmasy" make practical presents; but the gayest and most welcome of the off-the-farm and on-to-the-city presents seem to be pop corn and hickory nuts. With a basket of pop corn and a bag of hickory nuts all kinds of Christmas boxes are suitable for every one from grandfather and grandmother who lived on a farm and picked up chestnuts when they were young, all the way down to the littllest boy cousin, who's inordinately fond of candy.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to give notice that my place in the Salem Communty is posted according to law against hunting and all trespassng. The public is respectfully requested to heed this notice.

J. D. NISBETT.

FOR SALE—Choice residence lot 60x105, southeast corner block in Green Addition. Se Dorcas Batte at Texas Power & Light Co. 3tc

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

It is both a pleasure and privilege to say "Thank You" for you have been unusually good to us.

We appreciate your patronage. We hope you are Happy at Christmas Time and may the New Year bring you Health and Prosperity in generous measure.

W. C. Pemberton
Service Station.

To My Friends and Patrons
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

Once again we come to the Happy Season of Christmas.

Looking back over the months of 1936 we find that it was our privilege to serve many—old and new customers. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity that came to us and we are looking forward to 1937 with the hope of serving you again.

When you celebrate Christmas our best wishes will be with you and yours and we want each to have a full measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1937.

Chas C. Smith
Tailor Shop, Cameron, Texas

Letters To
Santa Claus
FROM
VOGELSANG

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, I am not going to school yet. Please bring me a caterpillar, a little barn with mules and sheep, also nuts, candy and fruit.

Kenneth Miller.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, seven years old and in the primer. For Christmas I want a ball, truck with a light on it, train, car, knife, nuts and candy. Bring my little sister a piano.

Ray Becker.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy. I am eight years old and in the second grade. Please Santa, I want a train, ball, tractor and a truck with lights on it.

My little nephew wants a ball and a little rubber truck. We both want apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

Erwin Rummel.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big doll that cries and goes to sleep, and some good crayolas. My little brother wants a big truck. My little sister wants a baby doll and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget the poor children.

Irene Lindeman.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a big doll with hair, a sewing box and a dresser. I also want some candy, nuts and fruit. Do not forget the poor boys and girls.

Laverna Miller.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I am a good girl, am six year old and in the primer. I want a bicycle, a pair of house shoes, a pair of red gloves, a set of dishes and a Shirley Temple doll. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget all the poor little boys and girls.

Minnie Marie Voglesang.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. Please bring me a sewing box, dresser, colors, bingo cards, and lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Florine Miller.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I would like to have a tractor with a plow, a typewriter, fire crackers, candy and fruit. I like to go to school. I hope you will visit all the children every place.

Bobby Kalkbrenner.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good boy. I am in the second grade.

Won't you please bring me a story book, a wrist watch, also lots of fruit and candy. Santa, don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Gene Joe Friemel.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I go to the Vogelsang school. I want you to bring me a new doll, buggy, some sparklers, oranges, apples and nuts.

Wanda Jean Sager.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy in the third grade. I want a watch, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister.

Clarence Schuetze.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I am want a truck with some candy in it, and some nuts.

Robert Lee Schuetze.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. I am eight years old and in the second grade. Will you please bring me a pair of red gloves, a doll, set of dishes and please bring me and my little brother a ball. Also bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. Please don't forget all the poor boys and girls.

Julian Seidl.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a new doll, buggy, bed clothes, sparklers, oranges, apples and nuts.

Evelyn Sager.

Vogelsang School

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, seven years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I want a air gun, truck, pocket knife, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother.

Raymond Lorenz.

Reward of $1 for return of 4 Ford keys in small red holder to Henry Lippman's Store in Cameron. 1tp

Sincere Greetings

A time honored policy of this store is "Appreciation."

We have elected to show that gratitude through all the months of the year, but gladly join the spirit of the Season to express a wish that you be Happy at Christmas and in the New Year may you share in a big way the things we know you so well deserve.

In 1936 many new friends and customers found our store a help and a profit. We want to serve you again in 1937 and we assure you in advance that we will always be grateful.

Exchange Furniture Company
F. A. Marek, Prop. Cameron

To The People of Cameron:
Sincere Greetings—

Christmas is a time of great happiness. I wish for each one a full measure of Joy.

It is not custom alone that dictates these words to the people of Cameron. My feelings of gratitude and best wishes are sincere and dictated by generous appreciation for your expression of confidence in me. I greatly desire that all may be happy Christmas and in the New Year share in large measure the Prosperity you so well deserve.

W. H. STAFFORD
Assessor and Collector of Taxes
City of Cameron.

GREEN'S
New Funeral Home
LELAND GREEN
Licensed Embalmer

New Home Chambers Building
In Front of Postoffice

AMBULANCE SERVICE
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

—PHONES—
Day 93 & 94 Night 460

SINCERE GREETINGS TO ALL

The Year 1936 was kind to us and our business. It saw the growth and expansion of our store and brought added opportunity to serve you.

To express in mere words the happy thought of Deep Gratitude is not enough. If possible we would remember each one with more than this, but circumstances and opportunity afford us the privilege of saying: "We thank you and appreciate deeply all your favors."

May you be Happy at Christmas Tide and the New Year bring you that measure of Prosperity I know you so well deserve.

Give a Gift of Funiture
Trade With Us in 1937.

Eplen Furniture Co.

Christmas Specials

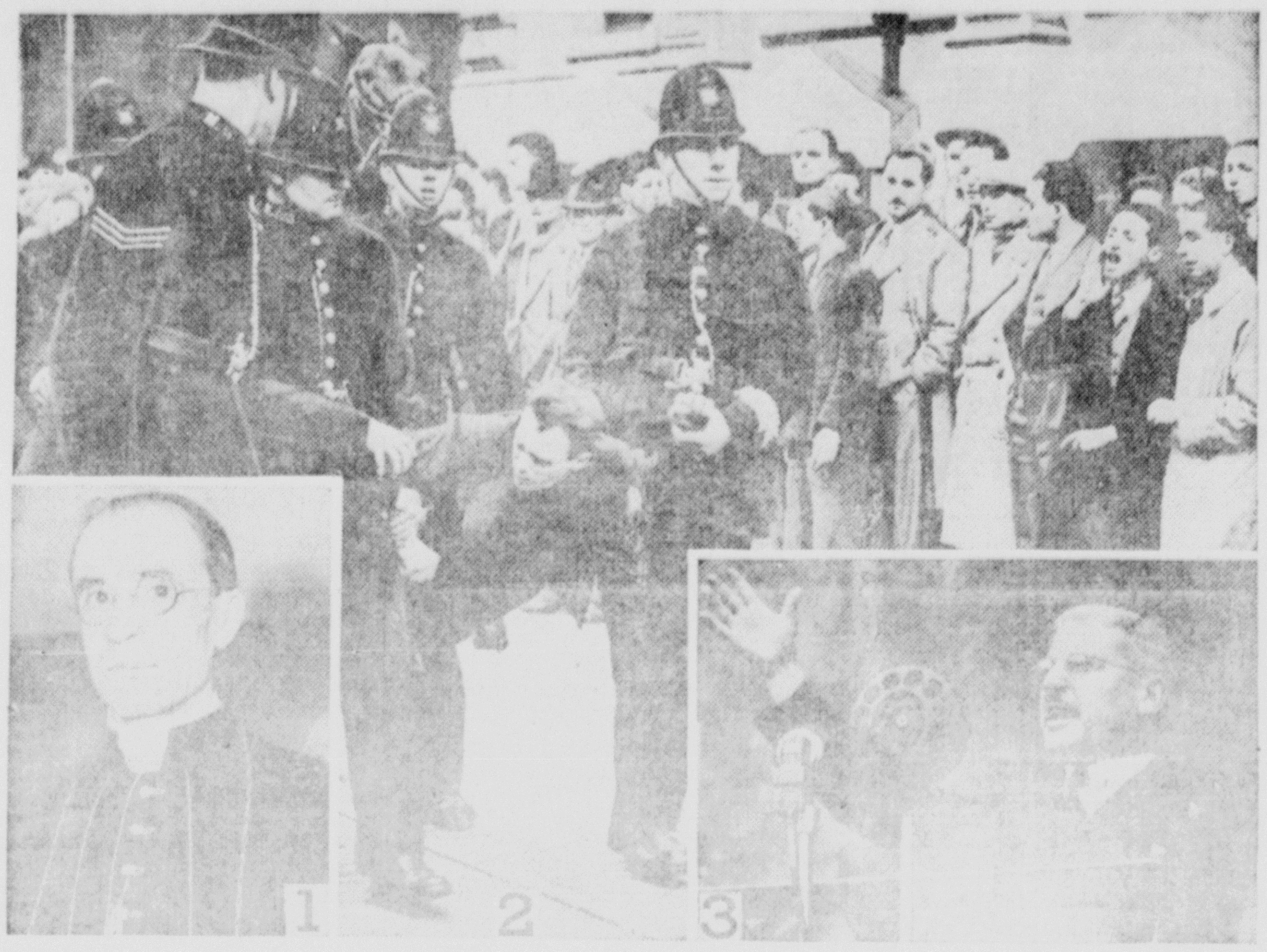
Oil Permanents 2 for $5.00
(Including Shampoos and Finger Waves)

Guaranteed Shampoos, Finger Waves and Dry 45c

Oil Shampoos, Finger Wave including Dry 50c

Lalla Meyers
BEAUTY SHOP
Phone 90. Cameron, Texas

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—His Eminence Eugenio, Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, who is [illegible] the United States. 2—London bobbies quell anti-fascist riots in the British capital's east end. 3—[illegible] Kurt Schusnigg of Austria, who has become the newest dictator in Europe.

Mothers' Night Ancient English Christmas Name

The oldest English name for Christmas is Moddra Night, or Mothers' Night In the early days, when our Saxon forefathers had just settled down in the country that was to be England, the day of December 25th was given up to games and feasting, but the night was dedicated to the special honor of mothers. They occupied the seats of honor, and everyone brought them gifts. Sons and daughters who had gone out into the world strove to be at home on that one night in the year.

A little later the same Yule was given to Christmas, and the rejoicings of the day were prolonged into night, when men sang and told stories of the Yule log.

The old customs of Mothers' Night gradually died out, though they still survive in a few parts of the country. Its place has been taken to some extent by Mothering Sunday in the North of England. On that day everyone who can do so still makes a pilgrimage homewards, and the mother receives the homage of her family.—London Tit-Bit Magazine.

CHILD TURNING TO STONE

Davenport, Iowa.—With both legs paralized and almost blinded by a disease which is turning her body into stone, little Joan Belk, 3 years old, continues cheerful, although growing rapidly weaker. Physicians see no hope of stopping the progress of the malady known as osteosclerosis congenita.

Carver's Language

Few people are aware that such a pleasant Yuletide task as carving has a language of its own, which has nothing to do with exasperation. Forgettng for a moment the ubiquitous turkey, which apparently is only "carved," an expert cites the following terms as appropriate to the occasion: Allay a pheasant, Chine a salmon, Mince a plover, Barb a lobster, Lift a swan, Spall a hen, Unbrace a duck Disfigure a peacock, Dismember a heron, Thigh a woodcock, and Tame a crab. In the Middle ages, when most of these picturesque terms were evolved, herons, being as common as starlings today, were a favorite Christmas dish amongst the poor; while the rich granted the peacock the place of honor at their banquets.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Christmas in Shanghai Just One of Their Days

When Christmas comes to Shanghai, a cross-section of the world makes holiday. The average Chinaman fails to get the meaning of it, but such a fun-loving people can do well with one more celebration. So the Chinaman himself adds to the din with firecrackers and gift-giving, parties and the making of calls.

There is a distinct western touch to the observance of the season by this most cosmopolitan city. Shanghai's "social registerites" start plans for dinners and dances as early as the middle of November; immediately reservations are checked off on the calenders of ballrooms and restaurants. The exact form of observance varies with the nationality divisions of the city. In the Russian section, boys and girls are taught in the steppes or in Moscow. The French greet Santa Claus in their own way, even though the wax dools have to be brought far from the Champs Elysees. The Japanese prefer to make merry by drinking saki. The English must have their plum pudding and holly.

At the mission schools, where the day is observed as it is on separate classes, Christmas carols around the tree give modest school girls a chance not only of singing hymns but of "seeing hims."

In interior China, however, most of the people prefer to celebrate their own Dragon-boat, Mid-Autumn, and New Year holidays rather than this "imported" one. They do not even try to understand these queer foreigners. To them December 25 is just another day!
—Frances Grinstead.

TOYS CHILDREN LIKE

A comprehensive survey leads to conclusion that building blocks are the favorite toy of childrenup to the age of seven. Drawing and painting materials rank high. With little girls, dolls and housekeeping equipment are favorites. Sand and clay for modeling retain the interest of most children. Mechanical toys, on the other hand, are soon discarded. Adults usually enjoy the mechanical toys more than the children for whom they are purchased.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS

Used Watches in good condition such as Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Illinois. Priced from $3.50 to $10.00.

New Watches and Clocks—all kinds $1.00 to $17.50.

Watch and Clock Repair
F. C. MATULA
At Jos. Matula Grocery
Santa Fe Town - Phone 262

A bright and merry Christmastide

Greetings of the Season

It is a privilege to have served so many in 1936 and at this happy season of the year we send you our sincere gratitude and wish for each one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To each one who favored my station and to all my friends everywhere I trust this sincere greeting finds you happy and at Christmas time when you celebrate, there with you will be my best wishes.

For your Good Will, the greatest of all gifts, you have my sincere thanks. I trust the New Year will bring you happiness and the measure of Prosperity you so richly deserve.

GULF

"THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE"
BUCK BONDS
Across From Grabein Chevrolet Co. Cameron

Happiness and and Good Cheer

We trust these greetings find you happy and the season affording you opportunity to enjoy fully the spirit of the holidays.

It is the time of the year when men's hearts abound with the spirit of brotherhood and the flame of Man's humanity to man burns brightly in all of us.

We trust this good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year finds you at Peace and may good cheer surround you and yours and there with you will be our best thoughts.

The greatest gift is Good Will. To have enjoyed a generous share of your good will in 1936 affords us a pleasing reflection on the months that have come and gone. Again we say, Good Cheer, Good Luck and Happiness and Prosperity.

WELCOME

Come share with us the Good Cheer of our Modern Grill!

Buffet Service—Private Dining Room

The SILVER GRILL

Jack Owings, Proprietor.

Cameron, Texas

Christmas Joy

Greetings and Best Wishes

It is something more than custom that impels us to send you these, our sincere greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In 1936 we had the privilege of serving many and we are grateful for the opportunity that came to us. We deeply appreciate the patronage given our store and we take courage along with our friends and customers and neighbors in business in looking for better days ahead.

When the candles burn at Christmas time remember our gift of good will and best wishes.

GOHMERT'S
Variety Store

Letters To Santa Claus FROM CORINTH

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a tractor, a little car that will run, and some fruit candy and nuts. Please do not take them to Friedship because I live at Corinth now.

W. J. Loftin.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I am dropping you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I wish a ball, a doll buggy, a little sewing machine set, and clothes for my doll. I would like some A B C blocks, a big rubber ball, some candy and many other sweets on my Christmas tree.

Annie May Zarrel.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a big baby doll and a set of dishes. I want a box of crayolas, a printing set. I also want a book, fruit, nuts and candy.

Johnnie Mae Graham

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a little red truck about 10 inches and a little tractor.

James William Raschal

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I wrote you a letter last year and told you what I wanted and you gave it to me.

This year I want a guitar, a pair of house slippers, and a big rubber ball. If you can, please give them to me.

Ola Fay Newton

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa Claus

I thought I would write you a letter so I did. I want you to bring me a pair of house slippers, water colors, crayolas, rubber ball, comb, mirrow, box of handkerchiefs, green braclet and a big bag of candy and other good things for Christmas and that's all. Good-bye.

Frances Zauiel

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa Claus

I thought I would write you a letter telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a rubber doll with a white dress and cap. I would like a sack of candy and fruit. That is all I want for Christmas.

Ruby Lee Paschal

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want an air gun and some B-Bs for it. I want some fruit, candy and nuts. I thank you Santa.

Edward Benavidiz

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a knife, a watch, and a tricycle. I think you remember Joe, my little brother. He wants a tricycle too.

Lots of love for you and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Jack Hailes.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a little doll with curly hair and say "mama." I want a big bag of candy too.

Dorothy Paschal.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a Shirley Temple doll that can stand alone by herself. I want a wagon to ride in and a pencil. Come to our Christmas tree on December 23 at the Corinth school house.

Georgia Zawadzke

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll? I would like some fruit and nuts too, and I would like to have a set of dishes.

Arlene Lewis

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a gun, some apples and some candy. Please bring the other children some too.

James Gann.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a wagon, some oranges candy, apples and a B B gun. Thank you Santa Claus.

Gilbert Zander.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I am a little boy five years old and am going to school. I have tried to be a good boy so you would bring me what I want

I want a dump truck, pistol, firecrackers, candy, fruits and nuts. I have a little baby sister. She is a year and a half old and her name is Betty Joyce. Bring her a little doll buggy. Don't forget my teacher and the other little children.

Lionel Provasek

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a pony for my brother Bennie and myself. I want a suit of clothes, some fruit, nuts, Roman candles, fire crackers and torpedoes.

Carrell Williams.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa Claus

I want a flash light for Christmas. I want you to bring the poor children a present too.

Raymond Fuessel.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa Claus

I want a battery gun, a train, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Glenn Lewis.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa Claus

I want a big doll, a box of candy, all kinds of nuts, oranges and apples. I want a little wagon too. I want you to come to our Christmas tree at school. Thank you.

Paula Fuessel.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a story book, a wagon and a tricycle. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a good Christmas.

Bennie Williams.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa Claus

I want a airplane, some B Bs for my air gun, some nuts, fruit and mixed candy. I want a chest of tools if you have enough to spare me them. I thank you Santa.

E. J. Kuzel.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa Claus

I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a rubber doll, a comb and mirrow, a box of candy, a pair of skates. Please don't forget my little brothers, mother and father.

Minnie Nell Williams.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa Claus

I want a air rifle, a wagon in which to haul wood and a box of candy. I would like some ammunition for my gun too. Please bring these to my home. I thank you.

Delphine Kuzel.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa Claus

I want two dolls that sleep and cry. I want a baking set with seventeen pieces and a set of dishes with 23 pieces. I like you Santa Claus because you bring me toys. I want you to come to our Christmas tree at Corinth school house.

Pearlie Jechow.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a cap pistol, a dump truck and a little tractor. I would like some candy too. Thank you Santa.

Ervin Zander.

Buckholts, Texas
Dear Santa

I want a B B gun, and B B shot for it. I want a ball and a bat if you can spare that many things.

Will Kuzel.

Santa as He Appers in the Different Countries

So Santa Claus wears a red suit and a long white beard, and when he isn't busy in the toy store, drives a sleigh pulled by Donner and Blitzen?

Not if you live in Hawaii. There, on a moonlit December night, you might see Santa come riding in from the ocean on a surf-board. As likely as not there would be a lei, or wreath of flowers, about his neck, though he wears the same red suit and waterproof boots he dons for boys and girls of the United States since Hawaii is really American territory.

In the Philippines, though it, too is American, the white cap turns conical like a Spanish clown's. He which helps him find the home of every good boy and girl, and drives buffalo, which they call carabao. The gifts are packed in baskets slung across the backs of these creatures.

What would you think of Santa in a rickshaw? But, after all, if you were a Chinese child isn't that what you would expect? And Santa never disappoints. In Japan he sits with his feet tucked under him to take his tea on a wintery afternoon, and in the African tropics, well, you just wouldn't recognize the red suit! He has even taken to using the airplane in our own country. I am sure that when he leaves the reindeer in his barn, he pats the nose of each one and urges the ice elves to feed them plenty of reindeer moss till he comes home again.—Frances Grinstead.

CCC Enrollment Expected In January

Another CCC enrollment is expected in January. Young, single men between the ages of 17 and 28 who are members of WPA families or families on relief or in need or relief are eligible for enrollment.

Application may be made with Mrs. Juanita Lyon, Cameron, and Miss Emma Hardie, Rockdale.

Suede Jackets Cleaned and Refinished. Prompt and Courteous Service.
Chas. C. Smith's Tailor Shop
Phone 50

J. K. FREEMAN
Cameron, Texas
Farm Loans
Private Money to Loan at low interest rate on improved farm lands.

1937
Greetings

Weather does not matter if hearts are warm and we can again wish our old friends

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

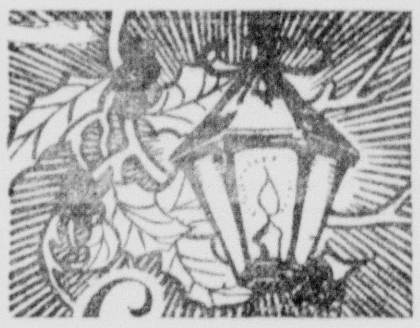
Richter Transfer
Phone 66. Cameron, Texas

A Merry Christmas

Banks to Close on January 1st

Cameron Banks Will Be Closed, Friday, January 1st, to re-open Saturday January 2nd

Citizens National Bank
First National Bank



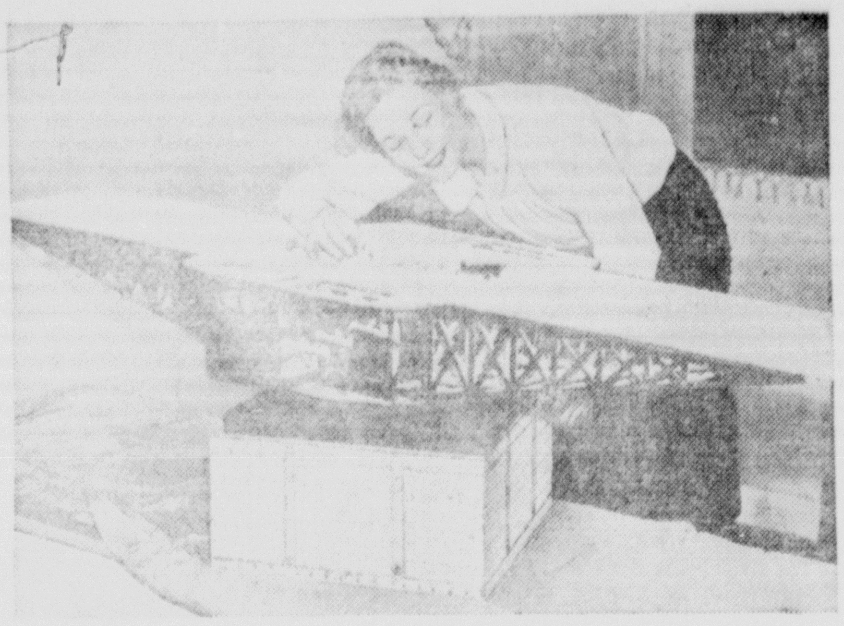
Happy Yuletide to All 1937

Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year—your friendship and the privilege of having served you. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We merit your business by running our plant on the most opproved plane.

TOM MOWDY
DRY CLEANER
Phone 6. Cameron, Texas

Rotary Elevated Airport in Model



A model of a rotary elevated airport, designed by Captain Charles Frobisher was exhibited at the Inventions Exposition held recently in Central hall, London, England

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

I've been so anxious to write you I could hardly wait. I wanted to tell you how well I am doing in school because mother says, "Santa is much nicer to boys who work hard." Last month I made all "A's".

I'm in the second grade and am only six years old, but I'm giving my teacher all the credit because she is such a good one.

This is what I want for Christmas: A B B gun, a wheel barrow, a knife, and a ball. I hope you don't forget the other little boys and girls, and please try to think of my teacher and mother and daddy.

Now Santa, try not to miss any of the little stocking that are hanging around.

Hubert Shafer.

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a doll, some A B C blocks, candy and fruit.

I have a little brother three years old. He wants a truck.

Jewel Rogers.

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a rocker, a doll, a ball, and some fruit and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I have been a good little girl.

Mary Sue Williams.

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a rocker, a black board, some fruits and candy.

Santa, please come to our Christmas program at Pin Oak School on December 24.

Willie B. Elliott.

Letters to Santa Claus

FROM

PIN OAK

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

This is my first year in school, and I like to go very much.

Will you please bring me a bicycle and a coaster wagon?

We shall look for you at our Christmas tree on December 23.

Douglas Baxter.

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an air gun, a bicycle, and some fruit and candy. Please bring the other children some things. Do not forget my mother and daddy.

Raymond Lamar Shafer.

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a doll and a set of dishes. I have two little brothers who want a ball, a truck and a gun.

Margie Wyatt.

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

I have never been so excited in all my life. Christmas is coming! I am so happy I could just dance and sing.

I want a wrist watch, a B B gun, and any interesting book. I hope I have not been greedy, and asked for too much that you will have to make some other boy or girl unhappy.

Mary Jane Greer.

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a toy typewriter, some cooking vessels, some fruit, nuts, candy and fire works. Don't forget the other little children. I have been a good little girl.

Frances Williams.

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget me this year. I want a ring and a wrist watch. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. I hope you can make every boy and girl happy this Christmas Eve.

Marie Shafer.

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old, and in the second grade. I go to Pin Oak school. Please bring me a wagon, an air gun, and some fruit.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.

J. C. Pounds.

Pin Oak School

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a wagon, ball and bat, a knife, some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I have been a good little boy.

James Pratt Faulkner.

WALLACE & WALLACE
Attorneys-at-Law
Over First National Bank Building
Cameron, Texas

Greetings of The Season!

To have had a part in the progress of the community; to enjoy your confidence and your good will is enough to make us happy. We hope you are happy too, at Christmas time and the New Year bring you Health and Prosperity.

B. & B. STUDIO

PEACE

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

We have abundant reason for Happiness at this Season of the Year. When I count ehe blessings of th past 12 months and call to mind the Friends who have so loyally expressed their confidence in me, my gratitude wold go further than this expression of Thanks and Good Will.

I sincerely trust that this Greeting finds you Happy. In the New Year you will have my best wishes for Health and Prosperity each day. Good Will and Friendship are the greatest gifts and I send you these in large measure.

JEFF T. KEMP
County Judge, Milam County

Sincere Greetings to One and All

The Year 1936 and our many Friends and Patrons combine to make this Christmas one of Happiness for us and we trust that the Season finds each one Happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace.

We thank those who favored us in 1936 and we look forward to serving you again in 1937 with an improved Station service and Texaco Products.

W. A. L. Robinson
Service Station Cameron, Texas

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If you did not get your paper and you chance to see another copy this will give notice that postal regulations do not encourage sending papers already under expiration dates.

Subscriptions not paid cannot be mailed.

THE HERALD

Band Chosen For Testing of Music

The Yoe High School Band has been selected as one of five bands to demonstrate the state band contest numbers at the annual state bandmasters convention and clinic to be held in Waco February 5th and 6th, 1937. These clinic bands will play for the assembled bandmasters all the numbers to be played at the coming contests, and each band will be under the direction and supervision of William Revelli, world-famed bandmaster of the University of Michigan. Mr. Revelli will take each band in turn on its numbers, showing the bandmasters his ideas concerning the interpretation, etc., of the particular selection, so that the directors will have some very advanced ideas to work on, in the future.

Band Numbers Given

The numbers that the Cameron band will play for Mr. Revelli are: Overture-Panora, Selection from Tannhauser, Beethoven's Andante Cantabile, and the selection "Message of the Chimes." These Numbers are from the state contest list for Class D and E bands.

Bands Are Listed

The other bands participating in this clinic are the Baylor University Band, which will play the Class A contest numbers; the Waco High School Band, which will play Class B contest numbers; the Waxahachie High School Band, which will play the Class C numbers; The West Junior High Band of Waco which will play certain numbers not yet announced, and the Yoe High Band with the Class D and E numbers.

Work on these numbers has already begun, as a very high class performance will be necessary to satisfy the desires of Mr. Revelli.

At the close of the convention and clinic, the five bands will form a street parade on the streets of Waco.

A Christmas Story

By Adeline R. Phelan

The birthday of the Prince of Good-Will was at hand. On the frosted windows I hung my holly-wreaths, looking out upon a world glittering in the first snow mantle of the year. Ice-coated trees gleamed with prismatic colors as the breeze stirred the branches; it was zero weather.

Dan had dropped in with the season's greeting, and we sat togehter before the open fire. Dan was a bachelor, and if he didn't speak soon they'd be calling me an old maid! I was rich and he was poor. If I'd been sure that that was the reason for his silence, I'd have spoken myself. But I wasn't, and our friendship was too beautiful a thing to spoil, if his love was not mine.

Annette came in and arranged the tea table at my side. "Certain people," he had mused, before Annette entered, "diffuse a charm as real and as hard to define as the perfume of a rose." This was poetical conversation for the practical Dan; there was something on his mind. I hurried Annette into the kitchen for more cake, before his mood should vanish, but—

The door-bell rang. It was too cold to keep anyone waiting; I answered it myself. A prim and tiny old lady stood there.

"I'm making a little extra for cheerily. "Would you like to look at aprons?"

"Just what I'm in need of," I said. "Come in."

"Taking her bag, I led her to the sitting room, and Dan Placed a chair for her before the fire.

"Goodday and thank you," she greeted Dan. "How pleasant here by the fire!"

Annette came in with cake. "Another teacup," I wishpered. Her face registered, "You certainly are eccentric," but I ignored this. In warranted self-respect my little visitor had come to the front door, and I saw no reason why she should movements, glancing now at me, now at Dan, she untied the satin strings of her neat but prehistoric bonnet.

"Oh, Haviland," she exclaimed appreciatively, handling her cup daintily. Now I was sure that she had seen better days.

" You have courage to be out today little mother," said Dan. thinks," twinkled the old dear. "She says at eighty-two one should be through wanting to run around. It's not so much the money," she fibbed proudly, "but I like to get out and see life and people. One is always running into such lovely experiences like you—and tea. One can just see that you two are made for each other."

"Alas!" confessed Dan, frankly, smiling, "I have not the honor to be the lady's husband."

"Let us look at aprons," I suggested, and the naughty romancer spread them out.

Dan fingered the change in his pocket. "I'll take two of those white ones for my wife," he announced.

The words were simple, but they fell upon my ears like a death sentence. "You never told me," I gasped reproachfully as our guest turned to fold her supplies.

"Well, I must go now," she said. "I'm staying too long. I've got to empty this bag before nightfall."

"Isn't she a wonder!" we exclaimed simultaneously, at which we locked little fingers and while we wished.

I drew my hand away, as soon as was decent. No more familiarities now. "Think," said I, "from Haviland to peddling, and still the world is wonderful. It makes one ashamed to have been discontented."

"Exactly," agreed Dan. "I guess we are all given our daily portion of joy, if our hearts are tuned to receive it. A case of adjusting the wave length to our capacity."

"And now, about your wife?" I challenged bravely.

"I must see if her aprons fit," he said, putting one about me and drawing up the strings till we stood under the mistletoe.

"You darling, darling idiot," I sobbed when I got my breath.

"Some Christmas," exulted Dan, " and blessed be aprons."

Xmas Saving

Advertising Prices for Holidays Only:

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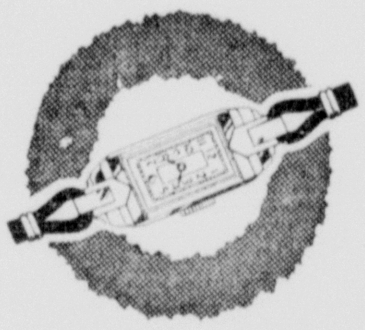
Let the happiness of the future be reflected in the gift of Today. And this is where we enter. If you have not visited our store you must do so right away because we have provided for you a great new stock of gifts. Remember we have always been able to serve the last hour shoppers because our gifts are so practical and so easy to select.



Can't Be Beat

Wrist watches are always good, in fact they can't be beat. We have a good selection and we want you to take advantage of them because we know they will solve our problem and they are moderately priced.

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This year we have lost nothing of the excellence of many years in stocking the best line of Xmas Cards. In all kinds and prices. You will be certain to be pleased.

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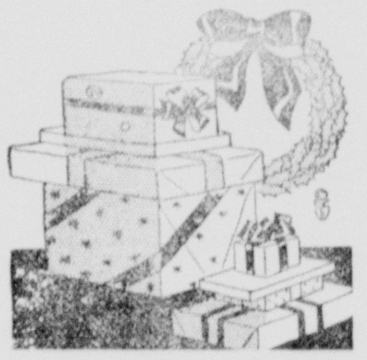
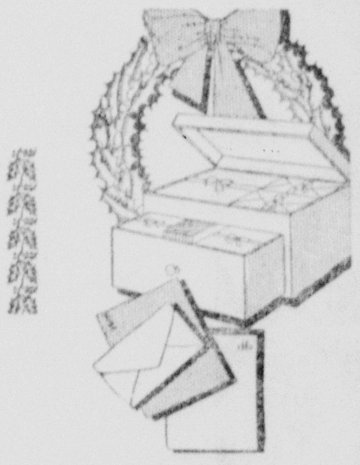


Xmas Decorations

Nothing more important than Xmas Paper to make your packages look like bright Christmas. You will find our stock so well assorted you will have no trouble getting what you need.

What a Gift!

Stationery of the right kind has never been duplicated as a gift. You will find a very good selection here and the packages are grand. We bought these Stationery items to please you. They will.



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That means nobody will get anything better in the way of Candy for Christmas. Cone in and lay a box aside. They are in the Holiday wrappings.

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CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

and a Happy New Year to You

The years bring new things. The Ox-cart gives way to swiftly speeding motors--electric lights shed their brilliance where once candles dimly glowed—it's a world of change.

Our methods have changed too—we have tried to give this community the very best—in other words we've tried to keep pace with the times.

But one thing has not changed—and that's the spirit behind this organization. There is still the same friendship and the same standards of ideals, and the same high quality of service that was in the beginning. And in the same unchanging spirit we offer our New Year Greetings and our wishes for happiness for everyone throughout 1937.

For many years this bank has declared its gratitude for the Good Will and Confidence that has sustained it and multiplied its advantages for an unselfish service to friends and patrons.

The Citizens National Bank

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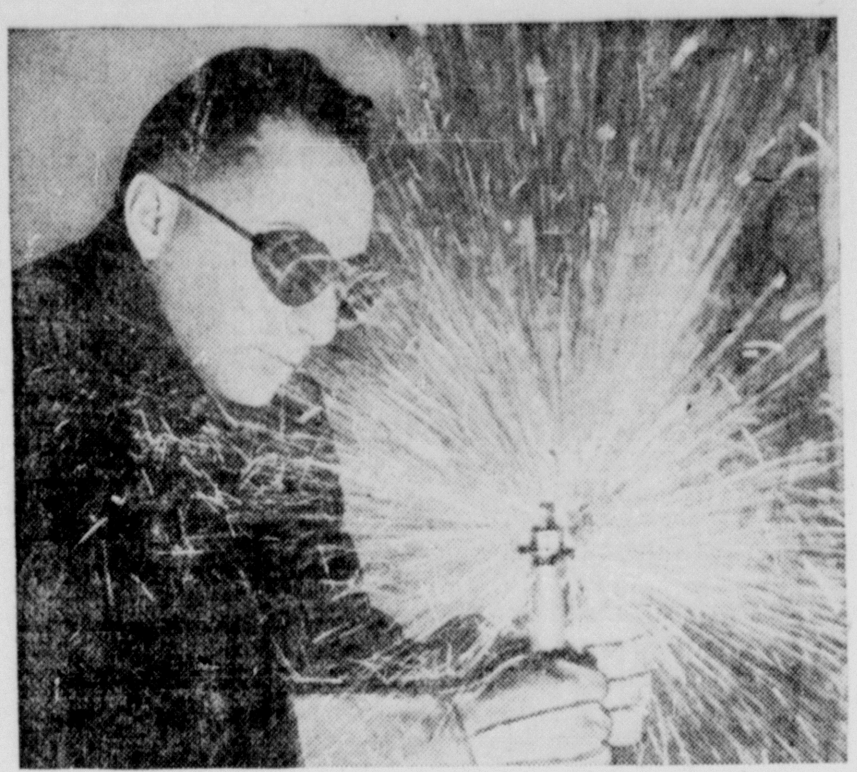

Photograph shows Kenneth Strickfadden, famous electrical "stunter," being showered with sparks as he contacts two arcs at the Electrical Age exposition celebrating the arrival of Boulder dam power in Los Angeles.

About Old Santa Claus, Children's Patron Saint

The dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was a bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to seafaring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaag.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on the climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage, and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindliness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.—The Boston Herald.

Lingering Memory

A golfer who never tired of telling his fellow-members all about the time he holed out in one has just left a London club. It is said that they miss the patter of his little feat.—Punch, London.

Ancients Gave Presents as Most People Do Now

The custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Tuetonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Years, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicholas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicholas is merely an attendant on the real gift giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ, and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by waifs, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

CHRISTMAS DAY

It is not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A. D.) The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1843.

The setting up in Latin churches of of Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

Vehicles

The Board of Selectmen of Amherst, Mass., has ruled that persons on roller skates are vehicles. Now if only they can be made to put on headlights and signal their turns!—New Haven Journal-Courrier.

The Glad Spirit

Be of good cheer—
Be happy and gay;
Catch the glad spirit
Of this Christmas Day.

Look for the best
In stranger or friend.
Give a glad welcome—
Help sorrow to end.

In each man's memory
Just play a good part,
Kind deeds are a virtue;
Let love rule the heart.

Olives

War in Spain is doubling the wholesale cost of olives. This will remind people who never cared for olives that they might like them at the advanced price.—Toledo Blade.

Sounds Suspicious

The conductor of a widely known English dance band announces that he is leaving for Hollywood shortly to act as a "confidential composer." Can this mean that some of those diaries are going to be set to music?—Punch, London.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Banks to Close Friday December 25th.

In the spirit of the happy Christmas Season and to properly observe the Holiday the undersigned Cameron banks will be closed on Friday, December 25th.

Bank customers and the public are requested to make arrangements for that day.

The banks will open again on Saturday December 26th.

An old fashioned Christmas with its Joys and Happiness and a New Year filled with Peace and contentment is our wish to each one.

First National Bank
Citizens National Bank

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Although the universe is filled with millions if stars, none can vie in fame with the star that guided the Three Wise Men of the East through the night to a tiny manger in Bethlehem.

And just as it brought to the world a message of peace and good will, we want this greeting to carry to you and all our friends our appreciation of the happiness your friendship has brought to us, and with it our wishes that this Christmas may bring to you all the joy, health and happiness that you could desire.

To the hundreds of Farmer friends with whom it has been our privilege to work and to serve, we send our especial Good Wishes, and at each fireside when Christmas day comes and throughout the New Year will be with you our sincere desire for better days and happiness and prosperity.

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"AS LITTLE CHILDREN"

The survival power of Christmas, its persistance as a worldwide festival, lies in the fact that it quickens in all of us the sense of human kinship. It gets beneath the surface cynicism and releases those finer impulses which we all possess. For a day we become again "as little children," and the child in our midst is the symbol of the joy which we seek.

A Merry Christmas then—merry because it brings to us the vision of love ruling in the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

Moore Next to Santa in Children's Hearts

Doesn't the thrill of Christmas lie in the spirit and atmosphere of the season? What, on Christmas eve, delights children and pleases grownups more than a repretition of:

" 'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even
a mouse!
The stockings were hung by the fire-
place with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon
Would be there."

Who would have thought that the composer of this familiar rhyme was a noted member of the faculty of the General Theological seminary, New York—teacher of Hebrew and Greek!

This man, the son of Bishop Benjamin Moore, was Clement C. Moore He gave to the seminary the land it now occupies, known as Chelsea Square. Clement Moore compiled a Hebrew lexicon, requiring years of research work. But it was not as compiler of the Hebrew lexicon, nor as professor of Hebrew and Greek at the Theological seminary that he is remembered. It is as composer of of the quaint bit of verse that he wrote for his children in a carefree moment, when the jolly boy that was still in him came to the fore.

The children instantly adored "The Night Before Christmas," and it spread like wildfire, eagerly quoted by people everywhere, handed down from each generation to the next.

When Clement Moore died he was buried in the famous old Trinity cemetery, Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, New York.

Recently a children's service, called the "Feast of Lights," has been held in intercession chapel in Trinity cemetery on Christmas eve. Trumpets herald the service, and from all directions come the children, pouring into the church even as they flocked on a distant day to the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The capacity of the church is 2000 but on this occasion extra seats are required, and frequently visitors are turned away for lack of room.

After the service every child is provided with a lighted candle, and the eager band goes forth to place a wreath on the grave of Clement Moore. Trinity cemetery is terraced, sloping down to the Hudson. The procession, wending its way downward through the wintry twilight, animated faces glowing in the light of the tall business buildings of America's largest city.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the famous Charles Dickens, also was buried here, when he died in America, far from his English home. Upon his grave, too, is placed a wreath, a tribute to the immortal "Christmas Carol."

Then the little ones return to the entrance, where they sing carols. Passersby listen, and into their hearts come a peace and joy as the beautiful old melodies float through the dusk on the night before Christmas.

The Christmas Mince Pie

The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

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One Sad Thing About Christmas

The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day inspires too often withers with the Yule tree and is tossed out of doors.

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"What nice manners the polite little Thompson boys have!"

"Yes. They are always like that just before Christmas."

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Tipsy Drivers May Have to Walk Line

Toledo.—Immediate tests for all persons arrested for drunken driving has been suggested to Toledo police by the commission on publicity and efficiency. Tests would save much time in courts, it is claimed.

A suspected drunken driver would be asked to walk a chalk line, close eyes and pick a cent from the floor, sign his name for comparison, touch tip of nose and ear quickly with eyes closed, look up telephone numbers, addresses of friends, and answer general questions.

GIVES GLIMPSE OF WILD WEST TIMES

Former U. S. Marshal Tells of Outlaw Escapades.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo. — An intimate glimpse into the past when poachers, horse thieves and stagecoach robbers found in this area something other than a great recreation preserve was furnished Yellowstone park officials by C. J. Wertz of Richland, Nebraska.

A one-time United States marshal, Mr. Wertz believes he is the last living person who saw the notorious Kate Kincaid die. She was one of the last of the outlaw gang in Wyoming and Utah, and her demise was part of the great cleanup which saw Jackson Hole restored to a state of law and order.

One of Wertz's intimates in those days nearly fifty years ago was "Dutch Charley" Henderson, guide, trapper, and poacher, who combined a bountiful knowledge of the park and the west with a disdainful disregard for the laws that sought to keep the park wild life intact. During his visit here, Wertz recounted what he considered his closest escape from extinction.

With Dutch Charley he had rounded up a string of stolen horses to bring them back to headquarters at Mammoth Hot Springs. While trailing them over Mary mountain, they were followed by the horse thieves who in the meantime missed their loot. The brigands managed to keep in timbered areas out of sight of the marshal and his friend. From their retreat they fired volley after volley at the two riders. One shot killed Wertz's horse beneath him, and he had to duck for cover while Dutch Charley scouted for the men in ambush. The set-to ended when Charley killed one of the thieves, and Wertz is certain that he owes his life to the man who so frequently brushed with the law himself.

Wertz first came to Yellowstone in 1887, returned again in 1888, but since that time had not revisited the area until last summer.

TO THE PEOPLE:
My Sincere Greetings

It is with peculiar happiness that I send the people of Milam County my sincere greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. At this Chistmas time I have the cherished realization of your good will and confidence. Nothing could give me more happiness than to know that I have so many friends in this and adjoining counties in my district.

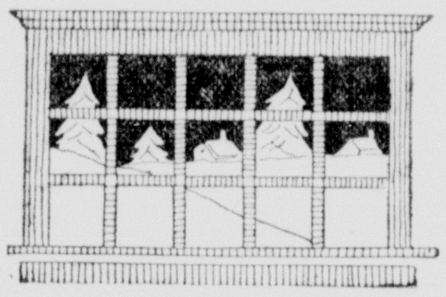
I rejoice in the progress we have made together, farmers, business men and everyone. I look with pride to the opportunities that came my way to serve the people.

If at Christmas time you are happy and about you is the sweetness of the Sacred Season my satisfaction will be complete. There with you and yours will be my sincere good wishes. May the New Year bring to you the Prosperity and Peace you so much deserve.

Sincerely,

JESSE JAMES

REPRESENTATIVE 65TH DISTRICT



Sincere Appreciation

During 1936 we had occasion to serve many and in turn many came to our store to show their appreciation for the kind of merchandising we sell and the service we give.

It is with a feeling of gratefulness that we remember each one, the favors accorded us. Above and beyond the commercial consideration we value and treasure that supreme gift of all, your good will and your friendship.

May Christmas 1936 find you happy and the New Year bring to you and yours every good thing we wish.

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WE PAY—NEXT DAY

Human Heads Are Barred From Mail

Rangoon, Burma.—A baffled but irate postmaster has asked the homicidal natives of North Burma to "please discontinue the practice" of sending human heads through the mail.

"I admit," he wrote to one such sender, "that there is no specific reference to this in the regulations. I am aware, of course, that Bil Khwal was killed in action, and that some trophy belonging to his enemy might properly be sent to his relatives. Nevertheless, the dispatch by registered parcel post of human heads is open to grave objection, and I must insist that the practice be discontinued at once."

G-MEN LAUGH OVER FUNNY EXPERIENCES

"Karpis Baggers" Now One of Favorite Nicknames.

Washington.—Justice department agents, portrayed in movies and fiction as stern and ruthless manhunters, are not devoid of a sense of humor.

Some of the things they chuckle over are printed in a publication whose circulation is strictly confined to the federal bureau of investigation. In it are published the jokes of men who shelled out of existence the Karpis - Barker, John Dillinger, the Barrow, Floyd-Miller, and Kelly-Bates gangs.

A Birmingham agent, unusually successful at capturing bank robbers, associated his successes with a certain blue suit. When a bank was robbed recently he hurried home to put on his "bank robber suit," but it took so long the bandits were caught before his return.

Federal agents objected strenuously at first to the sobriquet of "G-Men," but now they take most all nicknames lightly. Their current favorite is "Karpis Baggers," though they sometimes call themselves "Hoovermen" or "G-Boys."

The bureau's correspondence usually offers a mine of material. One agent dictated:

"Miss C— provided the above information to the writer in strict confidence and apparently is somewhat in love with him."

If War Office Is Right He Is Kidding Himself

New York. — The United States government insists that William B. Clayton died in the World war. Mr. Clayton, however, insists that the report is grossly exaggerated.

Mr. Clayton, and particularly his wife, has decided that it is no longer amusing. For the fourth time, Mrs. Clayton has just received word of the death of her husband. Mr. Clayton is a member of the staff of the Nassau county clerk's office, at Mineola.

He served in the World war and in 1918 when he was in France the war risk insurance division of the War department advised Mrs. Clayton that her husband had been killed in action.

She hardly had learned that the report was false when she received notification that Mr. Clayton had been reported missing from a front-line trench. She again learned the report was false. Then the department wrote her that her husband had been taken to a field hospital for treatment.

The whole matter was dropped after Mr. Clayton's retur nfrom France and the incidents almost forgotten when a letter from the war risk insurance division arrived.

It announced in sorrowful language that Mr. Clayton had been killed in action in France. Mr. Clayton said he believed some mix-up in the records had brought about the notifications, but that he is going to write the division in an effort to "make myself alive."

Blocks Gun Muzzle With His Body to Die a Hero

San Sebastian, Spain.—The story of an insurgent captain who covered the muzzle of a radical machine gun with his body and died for his cause was related by insurgent troops.

The captain, Don Fernando Nieva, led an attempt of Carlists (followers of Don Carlos) to capture a machine gun on a hill on the Navarre front. Within fifty meters of the gun, he told his followers to remain hidden until they heard him cry "Espana!" (Spain).

Nieva sprinted for the gun and threw his body across the muzzle. His men rushed the nest and killed the crew.

As his bullet-riddled body was removed from the gun, the dying leader gasped: "Espana!"

6-Foot Python Retreats Before Two Small Chicks

Singapore.—The python, a snake feared by man and beast alike, is afraid of chickens, L. A. D. Jermyn, a Londoner living in Malaya, declares. "One night," he said, "I put two small chickens, only about six inches high, alive into the cage of a six foot python. You might think that cruel to the chickens—but the next morning the python was thrashing around the cage in fright, with the chickens pecking at its tail."

AMERICAN MADE EARL

Raymond Moulton O'Brien of New York city, thirty-one-year-old son of the late John Denis O'Brien of Pittsburgh and New York, who has been acknowledged by the British crown as the rightful Earl of Thomond. Mr. O'Brien and his wife will attend the coronation ceremony for King Edward next May at Westminster abbey. Mr. O'Brien, who is in the oil business, said, "It was not until I was twenty-seven years old that I discovered that the man whom I had always supposed to be my father . . . was only my stepfather."

MAKE CHRISTMAS BURDEN, BE UNHAPPY REST OF YEAR

It is so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish display, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self interest—that they are meanly offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to gie happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival.—Rural New-Yorker.

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"A Merry Christmas as Other Nations Say It

This is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France, Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kinga Shinnen; Turkey, Ichok Yilari; Hungary, Boldog Karacsonyi Unnipeket; Greece, Chrystovjena; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Holland, Een Vroolijk Krestmis; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weihnachtan; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Cracium Felicitatiune; Bohemia, Vesele Vancoe; Poland, Wesolych Swait; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul.

Christmas Coasting Down a Hill of Gold

BY NONI CLARK BAILEY

A logical association it is— snow clad hill, coasting, boys, Christmas; but this year found Norman at a mining camp in Nevada without snow or toboggan, just a boy and a Christmas spirit.

Men, Weather-brown and sturdy, were milling gold from the dump of a mine which years ago had taken out millions in high-grade ore, leaving other thousands in the dump because modern methods were unknown. Tractor, plow and craper were turning this discarded wealth into the mill to run over mercury plates and into syanide tanks to salvage gold.

Norman's father was one of these men. Norman had tired watching men, mill and tractor. Remembering it was Christmas, he considered what a real live boy should do on Christmas day. An idea! Finding a long, smooth board and a short lender one for steering, he climbed to the top of the dump and began coasting down as if it were no more valuable than a sand hill covered with snow.

Again and again he climbed to the top and coasted down, his cheeks glowing with exercise and rarefied desert air. Along came Mr. Sterling, president of the mine, just in time to see a pretty spill from the improvised toboggan which sent Norman the rest of the way tobogganless. He came up grinning, but Mr. Sterling saw a badly damaged pair of coveralls.

"Well, sonny," he said, "I've coasted down many a hill, but never a hill of gold. But today is Christmas, isn't it? Let's go over to the chemist's shack and see if we can find something to use for coveralls." He found a pair of overalls that Norman could wear by rolling them up. Mr. Sterling took Norman's torn garment and dropped it into a can of cyanide. Later in the day Norman stood in wide-eyed wonder while Mr. Sterling took the residue from the can, strained it through a chamois and presented Norman with a "button" of gold which he had gathered up in his coveralls in the process of his coasting.

It was the most interesting Christmas gift Norman had ever received and gave him a lot more respect for Mr. Sterling.

Man isn't so efficient. He can't steer a car and powder his nose and wave at a friend at once.

THREE YULETIDES

Three Christmases are celebrated every year in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem. The first occurs in the Roman Catholic section on December 25; 13 days later the Greek Orthodox church hold their celebrations, to be followed by those of the Armenian church in another 13 days.

Divorce still seems awful to a lot of people who don't have to live with him or her as the case may be.

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To each one who favored my station and to all my friends everywhere I trust this sincere greeting finds you happy and at Christmas time when you celebrate, there with you will be my best wishes.

For your Good Will, the greatest of all gifts, you have my sincere thanks. I trust the New Year will bring you happiness and the measure of Prosperity you so richly deserve.

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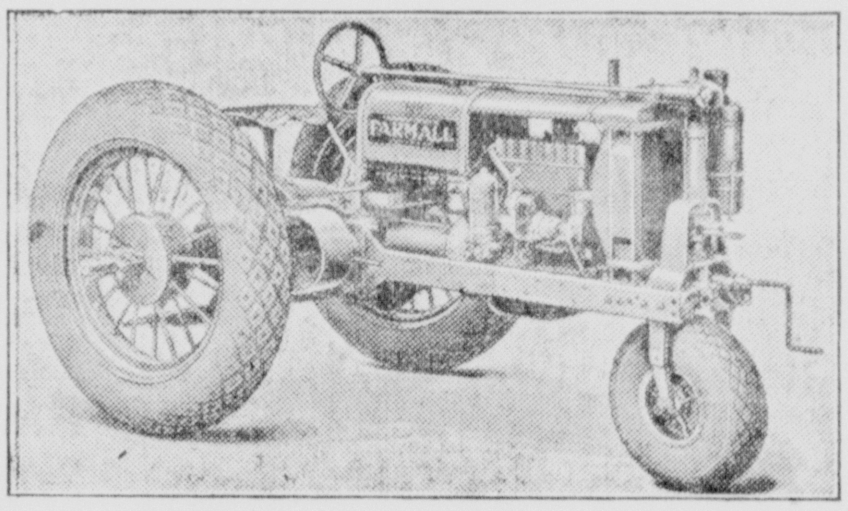

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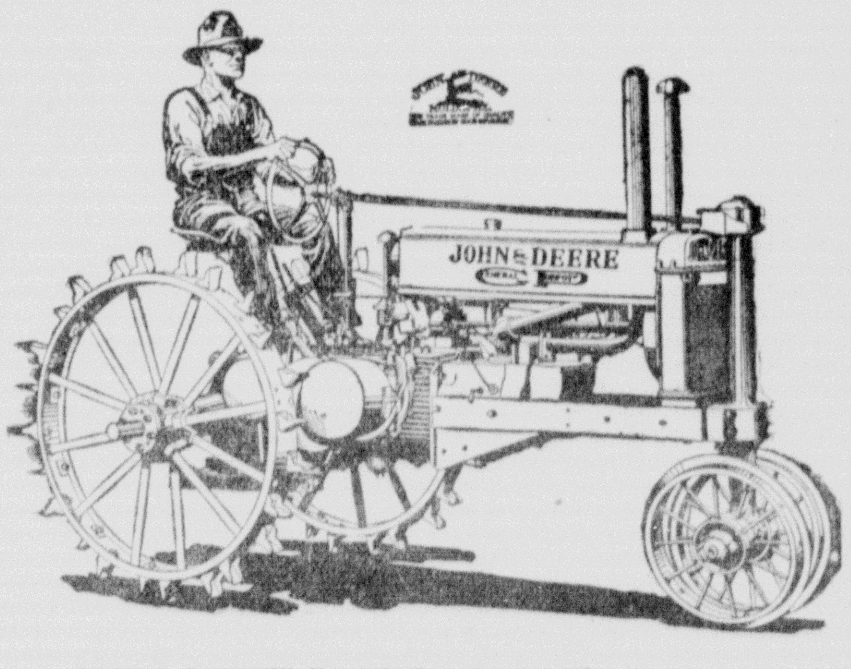

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May Enjoy Chirstmas in Mansions In The Skies

It is now the fashion to "keep both feet on the ground." In fact it's hard to keep even one foot on the ground; the other one seems always to be up, getting into a car or an airplane; and pretty soon, there you are—both feet entirely, completely, distinctly off the ground.

What this condition may mean to future generations is hard to guess. Perhaps in a year or two people will make a date to celebrate Christmas three thousand feet up in the air. "Come on up!" friends may be urging. "We are going to shoot a party up over Mt. Washington. Dancing, charades and a fancy dress ball!"

And we shall be obliged to taxi in a small plane to the party and be whisked aboard, and worry whether we can get a taxi-plane home again.

And every cockpit will be trimmed in colored bulbs and the trade for Christmas trees will be literally going up! Plane trucks to deliver a fine spruce at the service entrance of a Flying Mansion in the skies.

So don't stick to that old one about both feet on the ground. If you do, you'll find yourself frightfully low-down and left behind!—Martha Banning Thomas.

MINCE PIE PROHIBITED IN DAYS OF THE PURITANS

The mince pie has had many enemies.

The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 parliment passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas day as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merrymaking. The order remained in force for 12 years.

The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury, by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

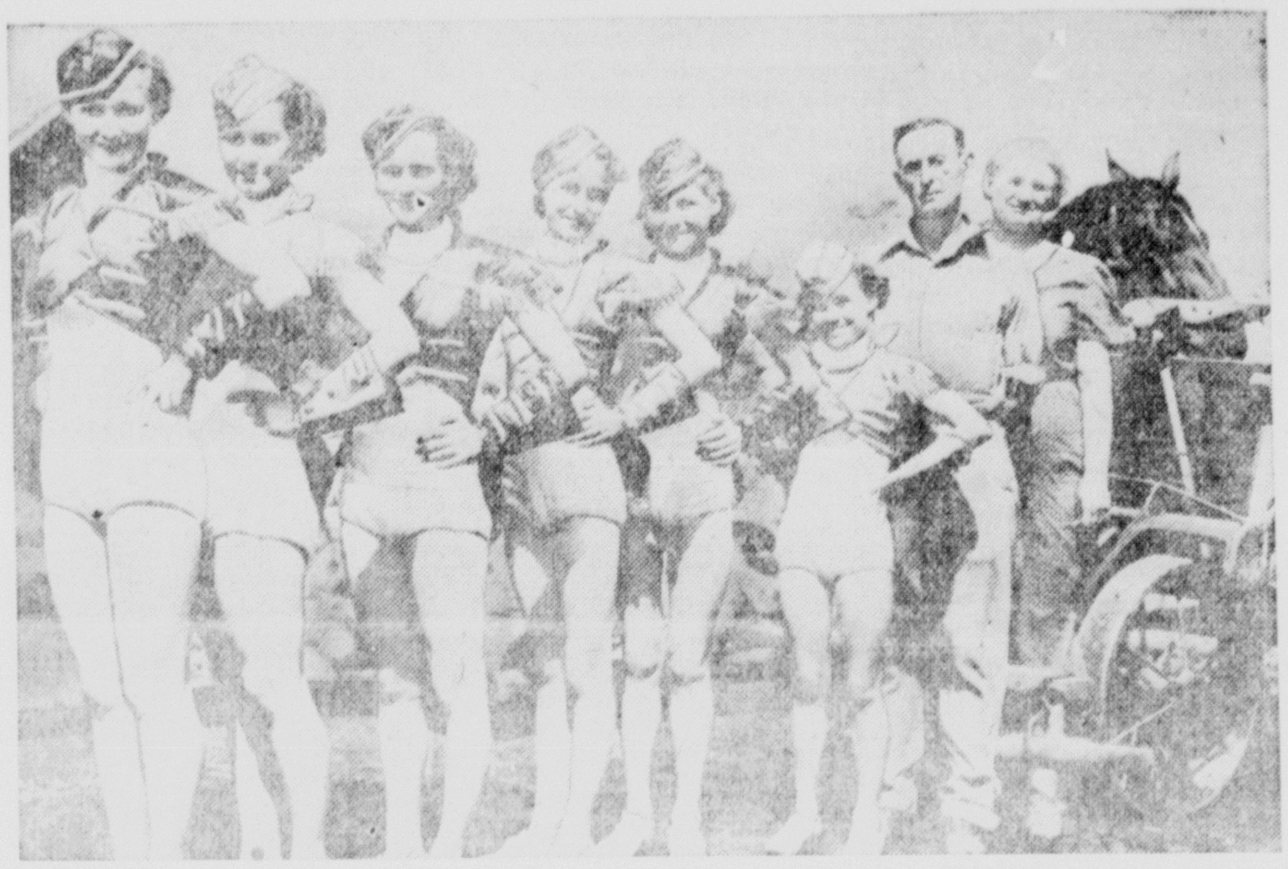
People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in the churches."

The order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where seasonable dainties or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.

Peace is such a back number abroad, it is curious there has been no move to grade Spanish olives by caliber —.44, .75, etc.

Family Dancing Team Saves Home



The 160-acre farm of Henry Spies, located a mile and a half from Massena, Iowa, like many other midwestern farms, was plagued with the drouth as well as a mortgage, and things looked pretty gloomy until an idea dawned on the family. Organizing a dancing team, consisting of their six daughters who still lived at home, they toured various county fairs, earning $50 a day and enabling them to pay off the interest and part of the principal on the mortgage.

Not the Same Fate for Nice Christmas Cards

Mr. Christmas card leaned heavily against the rack. The store was dark. The doors locked. "What a day!" he groaned.

Mrs. Christmas Card sighed loudly. "You have suffered no more than I have, my dear."

"What I object to are ladies who bend back my corners, and peer at my picture, and read my lines, and then lay me down again all askew," said Mr. Christmas Card.

"That's nothing! How would you like to have a little girl jam you back in your envelope so that she tore the red lining?"

Several other cards spoke up. They all complained of bad treatment.

"And we'll all be thrown in the waste basket, anyhow," finished Mr. Christmas Card. "Ho—hum . . . . dear me!"

But next morning when both Mr. and Mr. Christmas Card was bought by the same person, and later sent to the same family, and not thrown into the waste basket but set up on the mantel, they felt proud.

"But we are very remarkable cards," they told each other, and waited for the next person to say, "How perfectly lovely these are!"—Martha Banning Thomas.

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EXCUSABLE FOLLY

It is true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.—American Magazine.

Led By the Christmas Spirit, They Rejoiced

Sitting before the blazing fire and listening to the merry carolers without, Martha Barrons felt all the joy of the Christmas season. What a wonderful time it was! She smiled happily at her husband and son. Then her thoughts went back to that memorable Christmas years ago when something had led her steps to the Beacon Baby home. Again she looked into the eyes of a blue-eyed baby and felt that sudden desire to have him for her own. George had readily agreed to the adoption. Bless his heart, he would have agreed to anything to make her happy. But the baby had brought him happiness, too. He was now one of the ablest lawyears in town and had recently attracted nationwide attention in winning a complicated case. And the love and comradeship he had given them through the years was as deep and fine as if he had been their very own.

Truly, Martha Barrons thought, as the voices of the carolers faded into the night, it was the spirit of Christmas that had directed her steps on that long ago Christmas.—Katherine Edleman.

Greetings of the Season

For more than a half Century this company has served the building trade, and in turn has been favored with liberal patronage. To remember the thousands who have shown us favors is the thought that compels us to send these Greetings at Christmas Time.

We have come a long way through business depression but definite signs in 1936 have revealed further development in 1937 and, we feel sure, all can say conditions are definitely better. The New Year offers even greater possibilities and we look forward with hope of serving you again.

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Official Flower for Gold Star Mothers

Maj. Harry L. Bateson, Long Beach, Calif., plant wizard, presented the first bouquet of a new-type zinnia which was developed and recently dedicated by him to the American Gold Star Mothers who lost sons over seas in the World war. Major Bateson is shown tendering the bouquet to Mother Ida Wade. Looking on are (left to right) Frank Gorey, national commander, Disabled Veterans of the United States; Mothers Josephine Forker and Jane Taylor.

Protect Children When Celebrating Christmas

Christmas time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighter candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases.

Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty blazes is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

pared for him, and when the summons came he was sure that he would dwell in the house of the Lord forever, it tightens the faith and courage in the daily life of those with whom he had come in contact, and creates within them the longing to attain the same sure hope, faith, charity and love that followed that man to the grave.

Such was the life and character of Mr. George Rettig, better known as "Brother George," who departed this life Tuesday evening November 17th, 1936, at his home just north of Rockdale, at the age of 85 years. He walked through life humbly in the sight of God, and the place of his residence will be remembered always, and future residents of his residence will always recall that "Brother George" Rettig used to live here," a fine Christian gentleman he was; a good neighbor, always ready to encourage both the man of the world, and the ploughman in the field to carry on, leaving his friends with the feeling that the Christian life was the true and happiest life to live, and when he had called on his friends he always left them with the feeling that something nice had been done for them, and in death, those friends who gathered to pay their last respects felt the sweet solemnity that follow a true Christian, realizing that a noble spirit had departed this earthly life at a ripe age, for the better life on high.

Might've Been

North Carolina has 80 new lawyers. But it might have been worse—165 took the examination.—Fayetteville (N. C.) Observer.

It's A Gamble

Peterboro has dug up a 1914 bylaw prohibiting gambling in a laundry, although most of its inhabitants must risk their shirts there.—Toronto Star.

Man With "Dual Brain" Writes With Both Hands

Sydney, Australia.—A man with a "dual brain"—who can do two things at once—has been discovered living at Beecraft, a suburb of Sydney.

The man, Stirling Wilkinson, can write different words and sentences simultaneously with both hands. He can draw two separate drawings at the same time with astonishing accuracy.

Mr. Wilkinson would make an extraordinarily "quick" bookkeeper as he can make the entries with one hand as he writes in the figures with the other. Another accomplishment is that he can write words backward.

His explanation is that he was born with a "dual brain."

When he first went to school he used to write words backward with his left hand. The only way his teacher could read what he had written was by holding the paper up to the school room window or to a mirror.

To train him to write in the orthodox manner with his right hand, his left arm was placed in splints and strapped to his body. This had the desired result, but it did not prevent him from retaining the ability of writing with his left hand.

Motorist Kills His Dog; Is Given Jail Sentence

Minneapolis.—For fifteen miles a weary shepherd dog, its tongue hanging in desperate thirst, ran pathetically after an automobile to which it was tied. Then it died. For five miles its body was dragged through the dust and grime of the highway.

That was the story heard in court by Justice Ray Meeker, and he at once imposed a thirty-day jail sentence, with the alternative of a $50 fine, on Louis Larson, St. Louis Park dairy farmer, who said he was only "trying to discipline the dog."

Nature Upsets Plans

Klamath Falls, Ore.—Andrew M. Collier, drilling a deep well for a water supply for an ice plant, struck an artesian well giving a plentiful flow of hot water. Collier will use the well to heat his plant instead of for manufacturing ice.

Bolt Rings Church Bell

Port Stanley, Ont. — When lightning struck the Roman Catholic church, the cross caught fire and the bell began tolling. The fire was put out without great damage.

Gob Humor

There are three stages in a man's matrimonial eligibility: (1) Whom shall I take? (2) Whom shall I get? (3) Who'll have me?—U. S. S. Pennsylvania Keystone.

Diplomatic Note

Japan's idea of negotiating is to land Marines.—Toronto Star.

The Christmas Carolers Welcome Everywhere

"Here comes the Carolers!"

So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the window pane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited then in for a bite and a sup, or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or veiled behind sifted snow.

And then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides.

It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and good will. "With the beginning of Yuletide, twelve days before Christmas day," as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard, published in New York by the American Ethical Union, "small bands of musicians went the rounds and in the mire or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day." To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Once in David's Royal City" or "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast, these ministrations in the still night give breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of Joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance."

Those simple day of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed.

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there.—Literary Digest.

EXCHANGED PRESENTS

"What makes Dobbs so angry?"

"He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends."

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It has been my privilege to serve the people in the Legislature of Texas. I will always be grateful for the opportunity. Your trust inspires me and I trust I shall be able to justify your confidence in the future. I shall be glad to have suggestions from you and will always take a special delight in receiving your counsel and in serving your interests.

With you this happy Christmas time will be my best wishes.

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Season's Greetings

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We approach the New Year with greater hope. Conditions are better and we believe the coming months will bring us a greater share of happiness and prosperity.

We have no greater thought for you than the hope that you will be happy at Christmas and we trust you will be mindful of our good wishes for each and everyone.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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DEATH OF WOMAN SHOWS SHE LIVED AS MAN 40 YEARS

Masqueraded So She Could Help Men Whom She Found in Trouble.

San Francisco.—A kindly little individual known in San Francisco for forty years as Jack B. Garland, sixty-seven, social worker, former newspaper man and writer, was revealed in death as a woman.

"Jack" Garland collapsed in a street one night and died in a hospital next morning of peritonitis. Dr. Rolla B. Hess, who performed an autopsy, said "Jack" was a woman.

Her real name was Elvira Virginia Mugarrieta.

A friend, Mrs. Mary Haines, reported "Jack" Garland turned to masquerading as a man years ago to facilitate her desire to help the needy. Associates said her real name was Beatrice Garland. Mrs. Haines said:

"Many years ago she witnessed a heartless scene in the office of a private charity organization that moved her to go into the streets at night to help the distressed.

"She found that she was handicapped by her sex. She put on men's clothes to make her work more effective."

Worked in Philippines.

Among "Jack" Garland's effects were papers indicating she had worked with the Red Cross during the Philippine insurrection and had authority to pass through military lines.

Mrs. George Shadburn, sixty-nine-year-old social service worker and writer, told how "Jack," who was her sister, had worn men's clothing since she stowed away aboard a transport bound for the Philippine Islands during the insurrection in 1898. She said:

"It's always been a bone of contention — this masquerade of Elvira's. I knew something, some day, would happen.

"But suppose you had noble ideals, but the fact you wore skirts instead of trousers was a handicap?

Elvira Puts On Pants.

"Elvira did the only thing she could. She put on pants. Some how she stowed away and got to the Philippines in 1898 as a free-lance newspaper correspondent. She also helped as a Red Cross aid — did grand work. Then she came home.

"She continued to write. Finding that a woman could not prowl around alone at night, she preferred to be a man."

"Jack's" father was a major in the Mexican army who founded the first Mexican consulate in San Francisco after the Mexican war. The mother was Miss Elisa Alice Garland, daughter of a Louisiana supreme court justice.

Wounded, Angry Bear Is Shot Dead in Elevator

Tacoma, Wash.—A fugitive black bear that mistook a hotel elevator for a cage was shot to death after terrorizing part of the downtown area for 15 minutes.

It escaped from a cage on a park department truck and headed for the busiest section of the city. Park employes fired at the bear, inflicting wounds that put it in a fighting mood.

Pedestrians screamed and fled as police chased the bear through thronged streets.

The angry animal invaded a garage, a bus station, and finally reached a hotel lobby.

The elevator caught its eye and it lumbered in. The operator was cornered and escaped the bear's claws by inches.

Motorcycle Policeman William Nerbonne killed the bear with a single pistol shot through the bars of the elevator.

Man Doing Housework Shoots Critical Wife

Kansas City, Mo. — Because his wife, the family's breadwinner, criticized his house-keeping, Frank L. Oatman, sixty-seven years old, attempted to kill her, intending to take his own life afterward, police said.

Since Oatman and his wife, Eugenia, fifty-three, were married in 1932, he has been unemployed while she remained at the post she has held twelve years with a chemical manufacturing company. In the "turn-about" scheme, Oatman did the housework and Mrs. Oatman brought home the groceries.

"But she didn't like my methods," Oatman told officers. "She criticized the way I made the beds and dusted. We quarreled."

Oatman shot his wife three times with a revolver, wounding her critically.

Seeks Cool Spot; Burns to Death in Furnace

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Hubert Wright, eighteen years old, an employe of the Hodges-Walsh-Weidner Boiler company, burned to death in a furnace because he sought a cool place to rest. The youth crawled into a large steel drum to escape the stifling heat in the plant. The boiler was cool and Wright went to sleep. Workmen, unaware of his presence, lifted the drum into an annealing furnace where gas burners were lighted. Furnacemen later found Wright's charred body.

First Christmas Trees Originated In Germany

On the wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leafed fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the Christmas tree should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at th etime of the winter solstice, a spray of palm bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris, to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS ON WAY TO NORTH POLE

Captain Scott and his men on their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by having a wash in a cupful of water each, and by washing their shirts. On another occasion after being on short rations they kept Christmas day by consuming such luxuries as raisins and chocolates for breakfast, and for supper they indulged in four courses. First of all there was a full whack of pemmican, with slices of horse meat flavored with onion and curry powder and thickened with biscuit, then arrowroot cocoa and biscuit hoosh sweetened, then plum pudding, then cocoa with raisins, and finally, a dessert of caramels and ginger. "After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't finish our share of the plum pudding. We felt thoroughly warm and slept splendidly." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably, to the tightening of the night before.

What Is News?

Song writers have discovered that love is a source of a lot of popular music. What, again is the definition of news?—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Warning

Both Britain and the United States want larger air forces. But it's a good time for both of them to keep their feet on the ground.—Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.

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It has been my privilege to hold this office for a second term. I am proud of the record I have made for you in this place.

When you come to celebrate Christmas, remember my Best Wishes are with you and I covet for you all the blessings of a prosperous and healthful year in 1937.

DAN TYSON
SECRETARY AND TREASURER
CITY OF CAMERON

Two New Points

—now play a part in banking policy.

1. Public psychology has lost those elements of fear which produced such uncertainty during critical periods in recent years. Public confidence has returned, particularly in respect to the banks throughout the country. As a result bankers know that their deposits will be stable, subject only to the normal currents of inflow and outflow. These changed conditions have enabled banks to return to a broader loaning policy toward their customers.

2. This return to normal sound banking conditions has been fortified in several respects by provisions in newly enacted banking laws. Without going into the technicalities, we might say that they create facilities which give the banks more "elbow room" in respect to utilizing their resources in granting sound loans to their customers.

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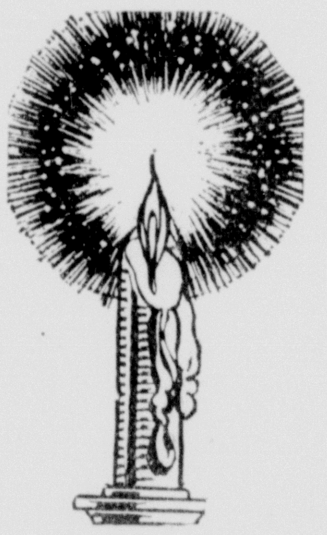

Greetings of the
Season

Again we approach that joyful season of the year when the flame of Man's Humanity to Man burns brightly and to add our bit to this occasion give us a pleasure and a privilege that are genuine.

We want each customer and friend to know that in 19936 their patronage was appreciated. We look with pride to the record of the year and if we have served well our satisfaction will be complete.

Your good will, we value above all things and as we approach Christmas we are happy to claim this gift from you.

May you be happy at Christmas time and may the New Year bring us greater the year when the flames of Man's Hu-

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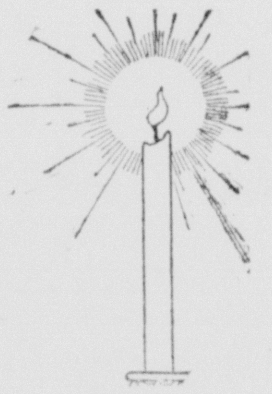

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

There are many things for which we should be thankful and among my treasures in 1936 are hundreds of friends, new and old. For them I am grateful and to all whom these greetings come go my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

The people of Cameron and Milam County have been kind to me and I appreciate their confidence. To the many who have shown me favors I send my thanks and best wishes.

May you and yours be happy at Christmas time and the New Year bring you a full measure of Peace and Prosperity.

BILL MORRISON
CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF CAMERON

Discover Rare Fish With "Port Holes"

Capetown, South Africa. — A deep sea fish with illuminated "port holes" has been found here. Known as "Astronesthes Boulengeri," it is only the fourth of its kind known to science.

Tiny holes, brightly illuminated, are strung along the lower side of the body. The head of the fish is strikingly like a wildcat's. Huge teeth, like curved needles, protrude from the gaping mouth. In addition, there are two sets of external teeth ranging backward from the jaw.

CALLING "SO LONG," HE DIVES TO DEATH

Youth Hurls Himself From the Empire State Building.

New York.—Calling out a jaunty "So long, folks," to persons nearby, Robert F. Erskine, twenty - three year old Bronxville newspaper reporter, leaped from the 86th floor observation tower of the Empire State building to his death on the sidewalk below.

In making his dramatic dive from the parapet of the tower, Erskine lunged forward into space. His body cleared three terraced setbacks and landed in 33d street. Others have leaped from the tower of the world's tallest building, but this suicide was the first case in which the body has not been intercepted by the lower terraces before reaching the street.

A guide was leading a party of sightseers, of which Erskine was a member, around the terrace, pointing out the sights. Erskine fell behind, and as the party turned a corner he was out of sight of the guide and the guards who patrol the terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson P. Bramback of Van Wert, O., and their two children were nearest him and saw his leap.

The street into which Erskine fell was crowded with shoppers and his plunging body narrowly missed several pedestrians. A large crowd collected quickly.

The body was taken to a morgue, where identification was made through cards found in the pockets. A watch and chain and $9 in bills also were found in the pockets, but no notes. The youth's father, James Erskine, and a brother were unable to ascribe a possible motive for the act.

Erskine was the fourth person to be killed in a fall or leap from the building since 1931, when it was under construction. A workman fell through the ironwork and was killed; another man and a young woman were killed in plunges after the structure was completed.

Lynched for Murder but His "Victim" Still Lived

Sacramento, Cal. — Lynched for murder—yet his "victim" lived!

Musty records recently uncovered here revealed that in 1850 Frederick J. Roe, a professional gambler, shot Charles H. Myers, a peaceful citizen, when the latter attempted to stop a fight between Roe and another man.

Because of the popularity of Myers, a crowd quickly gathered and demanded Roe be hanged for the shooting, although Myers still was alive.

Using every means at his command, N. C. Cunningham, the city marshal, appeared on the scene, pleaded for law and order and finally succeeded in spiriting Roe off to the bastile.

But still the crowd howled. A jury was hastily summoned and, goaded to action by the yells and curses of 2,500 men and women outside, quickly returned a verdict of murder — although Myers still lived.

The mob then stormed the jail, seized Roe, took him several paces away and hanged him to a tree.

It was not until several days later that Myers, the "murdered" man, died.

Sandwich Walker's Stunt Brings Him Offers of Job

Detroit. — William Toderan, unemployed, became a sandwich walker — advertising himself for a job.

Carrying home-made cardboard signs slung over his shoulders Toderan trudged through the noonday throngs of Detroit's main thoroughfare with a legend which read:

"My services can be obtained for a reasonable remuneration."

Toderan, who had been out of work since he graduated from high school three years ago, said he had received two offers of work as a result of his sandwich walking.

Shoe Warns of Fire

Toledo.—Three members of A. E. Lancer's family narrowly escaped death in their burning home, when a motorist unable to arouse the sleeping household by knocking at the door, removed his shoe and hurled it through a window.

Tired of Milking

San Jose, Calif.—Mrs. Anna Knepner of San Jose has asked for a divorce on the grounds that she has been obliged to milk cows for 31 years.

The Cherry Log Knew It Was Christmas Time

The woodshed was filled with logs. They reached up to the ceiling, and there were so many that some were lying outside the woodshed.

They would be put inside when there was room made for them. They would burn well, too, as they were fine and dry, having been cut the year before.

And at Christmas time it didn't matter how many logs were burned.

At other times perhaps one was more economical with the fire, letting it die down earlier in the evening, or not putting on a log when one might have been nice for the evening ahead.

But at Christmas time nothing mattered. Every one burned as many logs as possible.

A splendid, roaring fire was kept up all the time, and if the fire did not burn brightly at once no one cared whether lots of kindling was used.

It was Christmas time and the fire must be kept very bright. The cheery logs knew that.—Mary Graham Bonner.

BABE OF BETHLEHEM

On Christmas the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. As if by instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from the depth of our hearts emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness which, though not palpable, is eminently real.—Cardinal Gibbons.

The Superb Drama of Bethelehem

Nothing could be more appropriate than this preparation for the Christian world's nativity. It would seem a gentle reminder that over and beyond the merry hours, the lights, the gifts, the supreme dinner, there shines through the ages a star which has a significance not to be ignored. We find ourselves humbly envisioning Joseph and Mary and the Christ child making their tedious way across the Judaean country side to the doubtful hospitality of Bethlehem.

Is it possible to escape the poetic imagery of that night? Are not the wondering shepherds, their awestruck gaze turned toward the open firmament, very real and human? Can one fail to comprehend the figures of the wise men, staring up first at the fixed star of faith above and then, curiously, at the meanness of the stable to which it has brought them? Humility expands into a superb drama of majestic purpose. The chorus fills the heavens, whose doors, in that moment of time, are flung wide across the face of earthly vision.

And so, from the manger which was to draw human eyes from all corners of the earth during more than nineteen centuries of time, the great road of man's redemption stretches to its fulfillment. So straight does the beautiful story strike into our hearts that life from year to year associates its recollections about the festivals in its honor. It is simple fact that on this day the eyes of the old turn backward almost to their own cradle, to other Christmas seasons, to other scenes and figures, for there is something immortal about the memories of those days in which, in simpier mood perhaps than now, we sat and looked wonderingly toward the Star!

Martha Found a Way to Raise Christmas Funds

Christmas was drawing nearer and nearer, but Martha Woods seemed no nearer a solution of her problem. The giving of gifts at the Yuletide season had been a tradition with Martha as long as she could remember. This year, however, she saw no way to keep up the cherished custom.

During the past months her income had shriveled to where it would buy only the necessities for herself and Emma, her faithful servant. Through no scrimping or saving could even the tiniest gifts be sent to those whom she wished to remember.

Now, as she watched the whirling flakes of snow, she thought how lovely it would be to see the big room full of gaily tied packages, waiting to be sent on their various ways. Regretfully she pictured the disappointment of relatives and friends who would think she had forgotten; they would never dream she had grown too poor to buy Christmas gifts; they all believed her wealthy.

With a heavy sigh she looked around the beautiful living room. The furnishings were luxurious, many of them had been in the family for generations . . . . . . Suddenly a cry came from her lips. She had thought of a quick, sure way to fulfill her desires. She would sell a few of the lovely old places. She would send for the proprietor of the antique shop without a moment's delay! Her Christmas gifts would be on their way tomorrow!—Katherine Edelman.

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Do Not Shoot Fireworks in City Limits!

This is to give notice that the ordinance prohibiting shooting of fireworks in the Fire Limits will be rigidly enforced.

I ask your co-operation in carrying out the instructions of the City Ciuncil and to protect the city against fire hazards.

Shooting of fireworks, especially in the business district, is both a hazard and an annoyance to shoppers and you are respectfully requested to refrain from this practice.

All residents are requested to call me at Phone 457 and report all transients and loafers. Some complaint has been made about the number of people who annoy people in the residence section. Call me at once when these loafers visit your premises.

Respectfully,

GENE SMITH

City Marshal

To All The People

I will be happy at Christmas Time this year to remember the many who have shown me favors in the past. I count it a privilege to send to each one my Sincere Good Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a rich harvest of good things in 1937.

Just as Good Will is the greatest gift, so are Friends the greatest Asset. Year ago I chose this method to send to the readers of this newspaper my sincere appreciation for their confidence and I desire again to say to all the people that it has given me much pleasure to serve them.

If at Christmas time you are happy and Peace is yours, I will be happy. In the New Year I want you to have every good thing and a generous measure of prosperity.

BILL ALEX BONDS

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR FOR MILAM COUNTY

Sincere Appreciation

In the spirit of an old fashioned Christmas we bid you welcome to the Blue Bonnet. Here you will find cheer and a Menu to your liking.

We are grateful for the many favors shown us in 1936. If there have been any hardships during the lean years, there have been the blessings of friendships and of neighbors.

When you come to celebrate the Christmas Season remember our gift of Good Will and our Best Wishes. Your happiness is our sincere desire and your prosperity in 1937 our sincere wish.

Let Us Serve Your Christmas Menu.

Bluebonnet Cafe

A. E. Smith, Proprietor. Cameron, Texas

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

If it were possible, your Home Town Newspaper would give as a Christmas present to every person in this community that which he or she desires. But since that can not be done, we wish to offer you as our Christmas gift, not only for the happiest day in the year, but for all the days to come during the next year these things:

News

All the news of the territory in which it circulates; clean news, constructive news, hopeful, wholesome news, news that is appealing to the young as well as to the old, news that will bring happiness to every household.

Principles and Ideals

These intangibles, expressed in an editorial policy which has the courage of its convictions, which is fearless in the expression of righteousness and in the espousal of justice, and which seeks to offer intelligent and helpful comment on items of news which have an important bearing on public opinion or public morals.

Leadership and Service

These qualities expressed in devotion to the good of the community, which makes it a community adviser, a civic booster, the big brother of the neighborhood, who works unceasingly to make this community a better place in which to live, who helps to protect its people from imposition, from fraud, from danger, an ally of the strong, and a defender of the weak.

All these, the principles upon which the best type of newspaper is founded, we offer to you as our Christmas gift and with it goes the heartiest holiday greetings from—

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They Played Yoemen Football for Last Time in 1936

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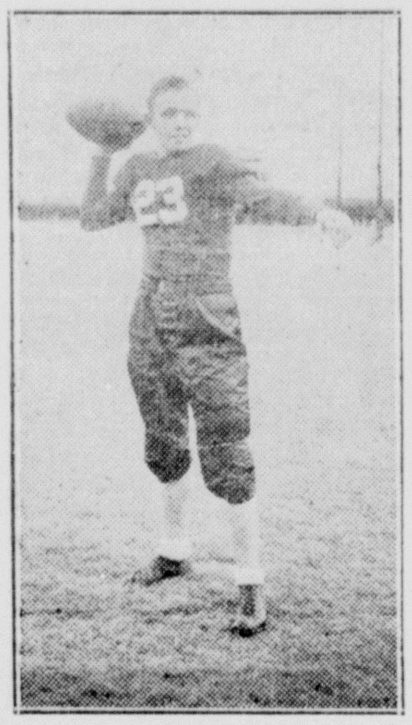

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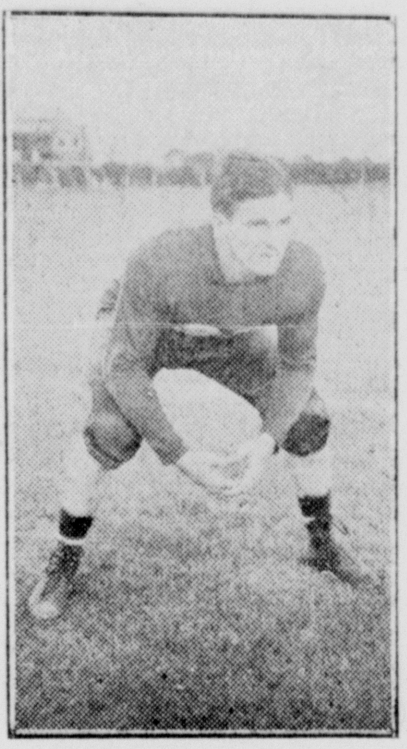

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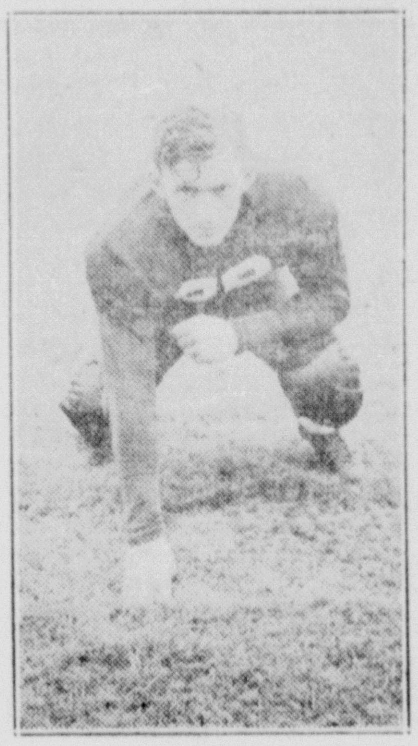

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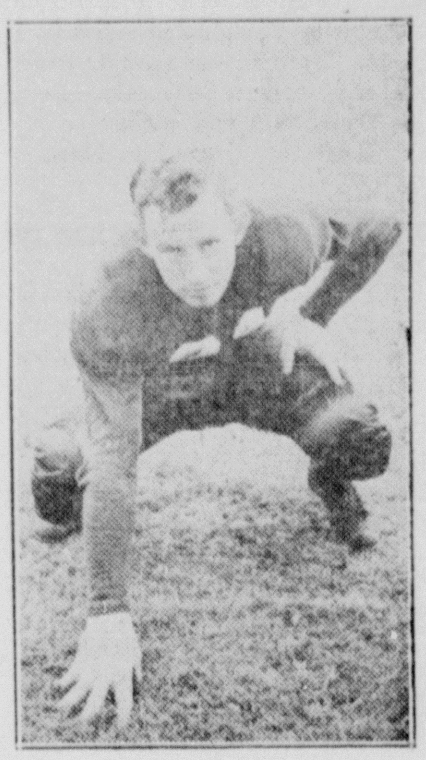

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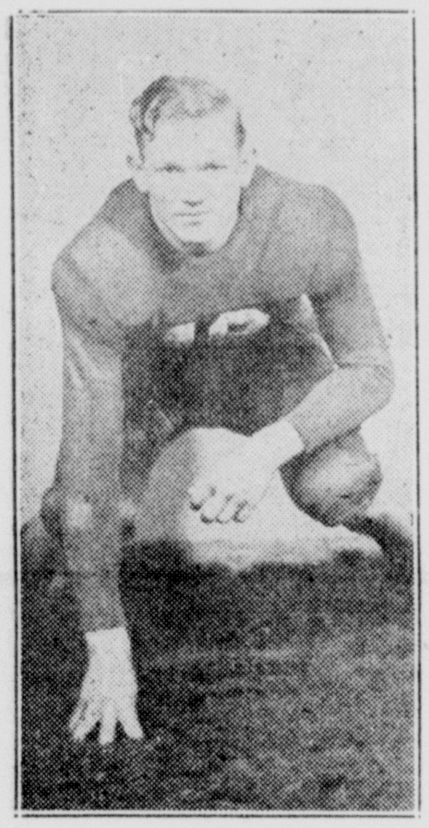

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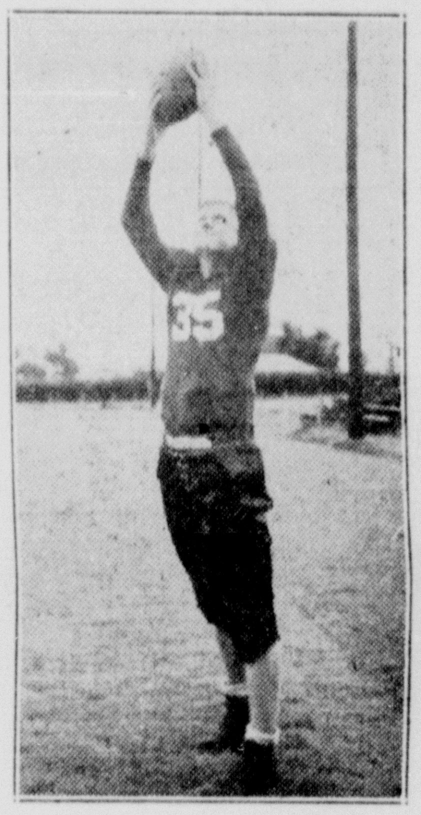

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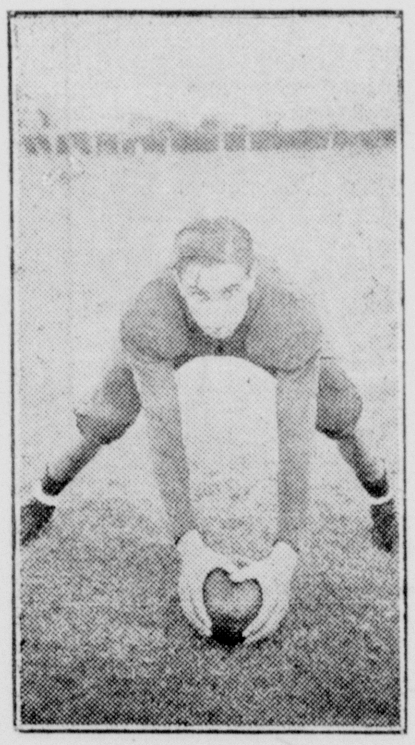

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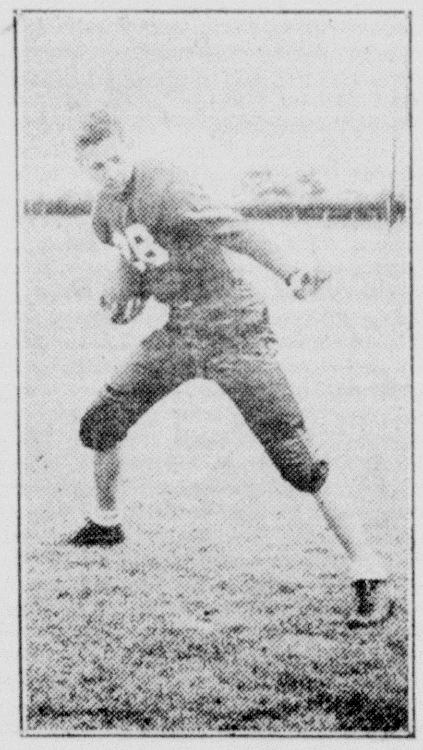

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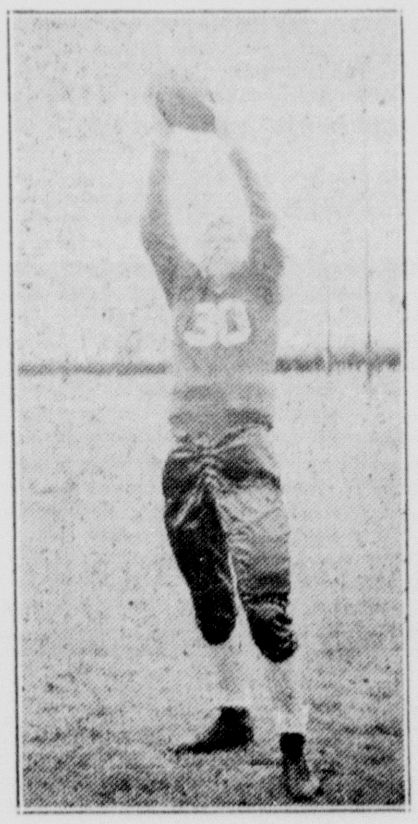

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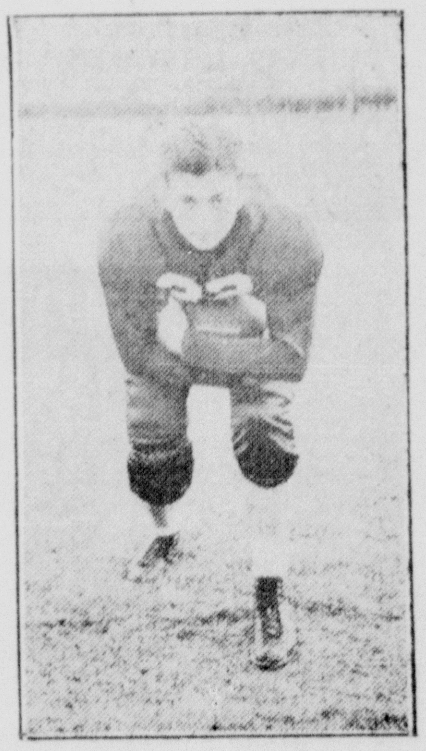

LUIE TURNER
Guarterback

1936 Record of The Yoemen

Cameron	19	Marlin	0
Conference Games			
Cameron	0	Caldwell	0
Cameron	36	Thrall	0
Cameron	43	Georgetown	0
Cameron	19	Taylor	0
Cameron	1	Granger	0
Cameron	20	Rosebud	0
Cameron	26	Rockdale	0
Cameron	0	Belton	0
Note—Granger game a forfeit.			
Bi-District Game			
Cameron	15	Mart	13
Regional Championship			
Cameron	19	Odd Fellows	0

Yoemen Prove Wood is Miracle Man 1936 Season

The Yoemen star rode high the turbulent sky of Football glory in 1936.

Its flame was something new in the heavens. At its flight peak, the dazzling light from its path fell upon new victories. Banners never before brought to Yoe High School now are enshrined in the hall of fame, their colorful folds holding for the years a story as romantic as adventure, as strange as fiction but true as the star that held its course.

From a small gathering of hopefuls who sat shivering in the stands that night back in early September there finished in a blaze of glory as great a Yoemen team as tradition reveres.

To this galaxy of glory belongs a figure whose master touch created the marvelous Yoemen edition of 1936.. He is Coach L. C. Wood, now feted, publicized, praised, and in demand. To him and his able Coaching staff, Raymond Bennett, and Morris Ruggles, go the credit for this all time coaching victory.

Five Letter Men

With only five lettermen from the team of 1935 Coach Wood laid the foundation for his team. To them were added such material as the B squad of 1935 had to offer. There were surprising developments, none greater than Herman Gerick, the blond cyclone who came from Ad Hall to link his talent with the machine. He never played a game before the Caldwell match on September 25th. When the curtain was rung down on the schedule he was an all district tackle, picked by the conference coaches.

Peck a Star

Captain Joe McLean, letterman from 1935, another all district gave Coach Wood hopes in the early part of the season. Sharing this belief in the power of the squad to go places, was Earl Peck, one of the greatest Yoemen backs of all time who earned as touching and as eloquent a tribute from Coach Wood at the farewell banquet on Friday night as ever issued from an appreciative leader.

Stewart Great End

There was Jimmie Stewart who made all district end. He came to the squad from Milano in 1935 and lettered. Out in the crucial Belton game he came back with power in the Bi-District. The powerful Mart drive crumpled around his play.

Poole Brilliant

Luther Poole, the turbulent bad boy of the squad in 1935, but a football fiend, was a joy to the heart of Coach Wood and almost the unanimous choice of the District coaches, making the mythical squad. Poole burned up every gridiron in the district, with a brand of football that makes him one of the great all time Yoemen.

Mode Strong Man

Captain Gerald Mode, a red head and a flaming lineman was a tower of strength at guard. One of the five lettermen who reported for practice last fall, Mode rolled up an impressive record and was likewise a residue of hopes for Coach Wood when he began to fashion the 1936 Yoemen.

One of his great performances was a 102 yard run for a touchdown in the Taylor game.

Stach Gets Assignment

To Paul Stach a Senior who did not letter in 1935, fell the difficult job of holding up the right end of the line to mach the brilliant play of Jimmie Stewart. The human string bean was a dependable lineman. He graduates next June.

The Man Who Led Them

COACH L. C. WOOD

Lange Versatile

Coaching problems were never more burdensom than when end positions are to be filled. From the squad of 1935 came another Senior to graduate next June. He is Woodrow Lange. Playing at end in relief role he also made some of his greatest contributions to the game in the backfield as a passer and punter.

Taylor Moore Graduates

Another Senior who layed brilliantly but who did not get in sufficient time to letter is Taylor Moore, speedy little back who weighs only 131 pounds. Moore gave his most brilliant performance in the game against Georgetown Eagles.

Underwood Fastest

One of the brilliant trio of backs who roamed the open ranges and dealt misery to opponents this year is Dero Underwood. He was a star in the Bi-District game at Mart and in the Belton game as well as in the Regional contest here against Odd Fellows, scoring one of the three touchdowns. Underwood, fastest man on the squad came through in brilliant style. He graduates in the spring of 1937.

Heath Great Center

Picked by a number as the greatest Center in the Conference, Cutheral Heath is among the company of 12 who leave the squad next Spring when graduation time comes. Heath as a defensive star made the Yoemen line one of the best in years. The Yoemen line was never better than in the Belton game. In the Taylor game that unforgettable 50 yard dash of Heath for one of the 3 touchdowns of the game was one of the big moments of 1936. It was on an intercepted pass. Heath was a demon on pass defense all the year. He is a great Yoeman.

Turner Field General

Coach Wood in the early part of the season groped for a field general, always a problem. The mantle for this difficult job fell upon the shoulders of 142 pound Luie Turner. Let it be said that when the jersies were hung on the peg he had chalked up a great score for the Yoemen. In ten games his plays chalked up 192 points. So in assessing the value of the Yoemen to Turner goes a big hand. He is the first Quarterback of Regional champion team in Yoemen history. He graduates next Spring along with 11 of his team mates.

Joe McLean Hero

Rightfully the people of Cameron count the Yoemen victory one of the big things that came to pass in 1936. Dismissing in a final comment the 12 Yoemen who graduate, it is not easy to restrain unstinted praise. Especially is this true of Captain Joe McLean. The momory of his brilliant play in the Bi-District game will not perish from the path of our gridiron glory. To outdo the brilliant Sandig, to score the toushdowns and lead his team to victory in one of the most dazzling Class B games of the century, was all in the days work for Joe. His brilliant 75 yard run for a touchdown when he carried back the long punt from the toe of Sandig, will continue to electrify the Yoemen world. Then in the fading moments of play, as if to challenge his brilliant opponent, he cleared the line in a masterful manoeuver, his flying heels inviting a contest for the coveted goal line. The race ensued. Joe was not to be denied. He won and was the hero of the Bi-District game. Joe's next uniform will be a cap and gown next June when he gets his diploma from the school he has so briliantly represented on the gridiron.

Miracle Team

From victory to victory marched

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Letters To Santa Claus FROM ADA HENDERSON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a telephone and electric stove and a set of dishes. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit too. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Constance Grubbs.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. Please bring me a G-man gun and some cowboy boots. I am eight years old.

Russell Wallis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a pretty doll with some clothes and an organ, and some dishes. Please bring a big bicycle too.

Eleanor Esslinger.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I am seven years old. Please bring me a big ball and some candy, nuts and some fruits. Don't forget the other little children.

Fae Ola Whitley.

Letters to Santa Claus

FROM

NORTH ELM SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:
I try to be good at school. Mrs. Houston is my teacher. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a cooking set. I am in the second grade. I am a girl seven years old. Bring some fruit, nuts and candy.

Katherine Grace Donaldson.

Dear Santa
I thank you for the things you brought me last year. I am in the third grade. Mrs. Houston is my teacher. I like to go to school. I am a girl. I like to be good at school I want some fruit, nuts and candy.

Elsie Helen Klapha

Dear Santa
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a wagon and an air gun and a big ball and candy.

Archie Donaho, Jr.

Dear Santa
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade and I thank you for the things that you brought me last year. Please bring a car, gun and some candy, fruit, apples and nuts.

John Edward Canady

Dear Santa Claus
I want a stove and a cooking set. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, fruit, nuts, and candy and a watch.

Doris Ruth Donaldson

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a football, tricycle, wagon, truck, fruit, nuts and candy. I thank you for the things you brought me last year.

Milus Kostiha Jerry

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy eleven years old. I am in the fourth grade. I like my teacher. I wish you would bring me am air gun, a fountain pen, fire crackers, sparklers, fruit, nuts and candy.

William Percell Bennett

Dear Santa Claus
I am a boy six years old. My teacher's name is Mrs. Houston. I like my teacher. I try to be good as I can. Please bring me an air gun, a tricycle, doll and some fruit and candy.

Bobby Westbrooks

Dear Santa Claus
I try to be a good boy at school. I go to the North Elm school. My teacher is Mrs. Houston. Please bring me a car, a truck, and a football, a train and a bus. I also want a doll and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Harvey Westbrooks.

Dear Santa
I thank you for bringing me the things I ask for last year. I'll try not to ask for very much this year. I want a microscope set, a football, and a typewriter. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I go to the North Elm School and my teacher is my mother. Please bring mother and daddy and sister some things too.

Douglas Houston

Dear Santa Claus
I try to be a good boy at school. Mrs. Houston is my teacher. Please bring me a wagon, a truck, and some fruit, nuts, and candy.

John L. Perkins

Dear Santa
I like the things you brought me last year. Please bring me a doll, a ball, a top, and fruit, nuts and candy.

Betty June McDonald

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a truck and some fruit, nuts and some candy.

Edward Leroy Perkins.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Houston. I thank you for the things you brought me last year. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and wrist watch and a cradle and a ball and fruit, nuts and candy.

Johnnie Fae Fuller

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a dump truck with lights, also nuts, candy and fruit.

Melvin Lucko.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, some dishes and a piano, also some candy and fruit.

Helen Ray Frazier.

Yarrellton, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy four years old. I wish you would bring me a toy machone gun that shoots sparks, a big dump trck, some fruit, nuts and some candy. Please bring my little sister a doll and some toys.

Billy Ray Terry.

Buckholts, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along these days at the North Pole? Is it very cold up there? I want you to bring me a tractor and a big rubber ball and lots of candy, fire works, apples, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my father and mother.

Milton Glaser.

Cameron, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and am going to school. I want a Mickey Mouse wrist watch and a fire truck and gasoline, some fire crackers, candy and nuts. Please Santa Claus, remember all my little cousins and all the little children and my daddy and mother.

Monroe James Marek.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a car and dump truck, also some fruit and nuts.

Dan Clifton Henson.

The Most Rev. Bede Hess, new minister general of the Franciscan order, who is the one hundred and twelfth man to head the religious order since it was founded in 1209 by Francis of Assisi. He attended the recent convocation at the Seminary of St. Anthony's-on-the-Hudson at Albany, N. Y., and assailed the greed and avarice of present-day communism.

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HAPPY YULETIDE TO ALL 1936

TO FRIENDS AND PATRONS

To wish for each one of my Friends and Patrons the best the Season affords and to wish also that in the New Year they may inherit in large measure the blessings of Peace, Prosperity and Happiness, does not express all the gratitude I hold for those who made my business prosper in 1936.

Your Good Will, Your Confidence and Your Friendship are my best remembrances of the year.

In celebrating the Happy Christmas Season I want each one to know that my thoughts are with them that all may be Happy and have the blessings of Peace and Plenty.

I want to serve you again in 1937.

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Greetings of The Season

American Railway Express Company appreciates the patronage accorded it in 1936 by business men in Cameron and wishes to extend to one and all sincere greetings for a Merry Christmas.

We want to serve you again in 1937 and are glad to place at your disposal the great service of Railway Express Company.

American Railway Express Co.
JOHN W. HAYGOOD,
Agent.

Merry Christmas To You

Southern Pacific Lines in Cameron extend to its friends and patrons Greetings of the Season and sincerely appreciates the volume of business given by the merchants and shippers of this community.

We want to serve you again in 1937 and we trust that you are Happy Christmas and in the New Year may you have an abundance of Prosperity and Good Health.

Employes of

Southern Pacific Lines

LOADS OF HAPPINESS FOR THE NEW YEAR
1937

Greetings and Appreciation

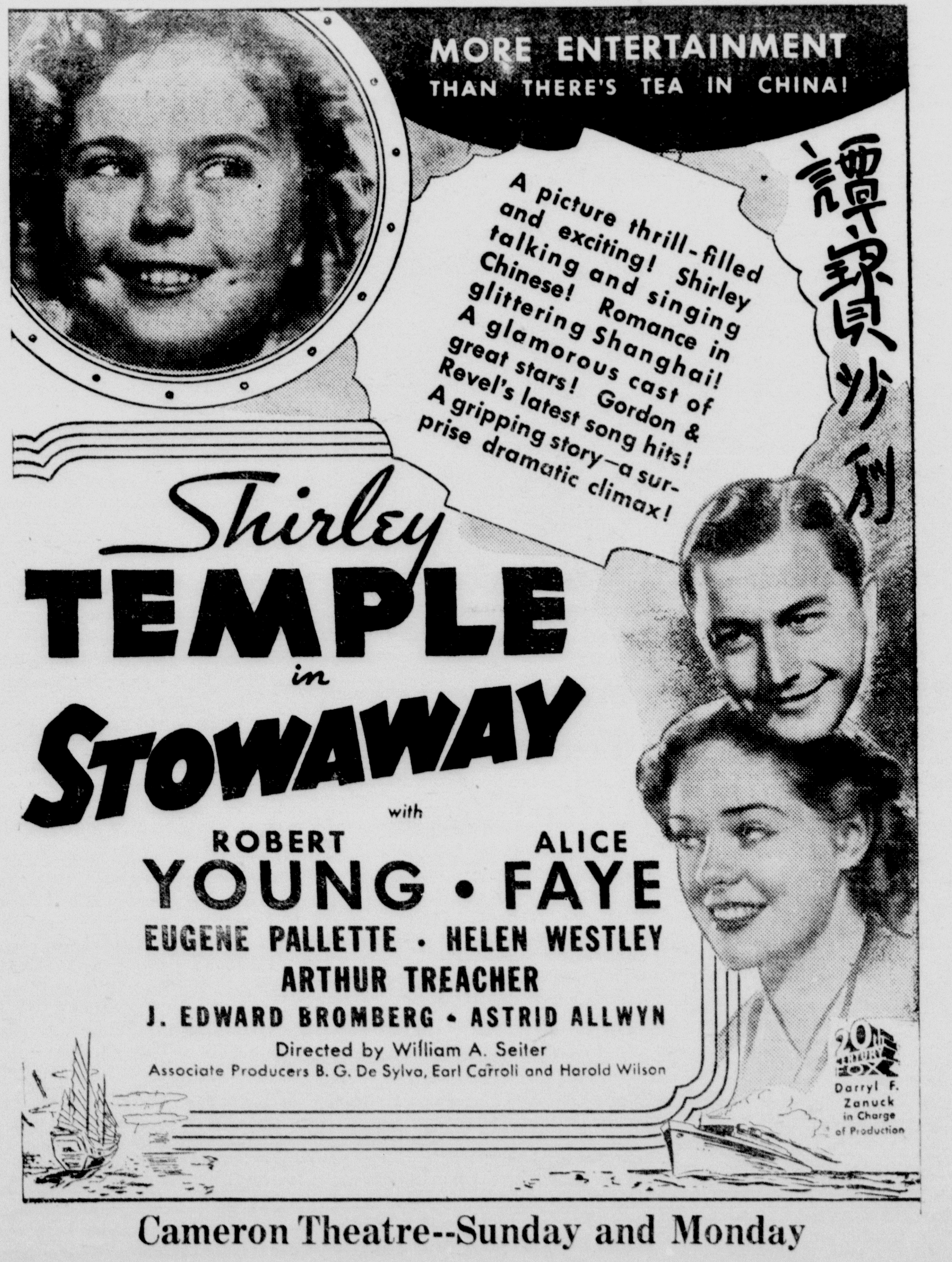
The Progress of my agency in 1936 and the increased popularity of MAGNOLIA Products I realize were due not only to the superior quality of our gasoline and motor oils but to the loyalty and support of patrons and friends.

In celebrating Christmas I find my happiest thought is the remembrance of so many who showed me favors in 1936. For all of these I am deeply grateful and I want each one to know that my Best Wishes are with them.

We Look Forward to Serve You Again in 1937.

Magnolia Petroleum, Co.

Jesse Brock, Agent
Cameron, Texas



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Letters To Santa Claus FROM MARAK SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy thirteen years old. I am in the sixth grade. I would like for you to bring me an air gun, some fire crackers, a truck with lights, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Joe Barta.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of boots, a doll, some dresses for the doll, candy and fruit. Don't forget the poor children.

Teresa Ejem.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl in the seventh grade My name is Viola Bartek. I would like for you to bring me a wrist watch, a purse, some candy and nuts. Please do not forget the poor children.

Viola Bartek.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me some fire crackers, a tablet, candy, fruit, cap pistol, some caps, paste, note book paper, and a package of construction paper. Don't forget to visit the other children.

Jimmie Adolf Jother.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old. I would like for you to bring me a manicure set, a purse, candy and fruit.

Cornella Bartek.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy eleven years old. I am in the sixth grade. For Christmas I want a two gun holster set, fire crackers, roman candles, caps for the guns, fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget the poor children.

Lee Roy Schottle.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the third grade. Please bring me a truck with lights, some fire crackers and caps.

Milton Jistel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eleven years old. I would like for you to bring me a big doll with long hair, a ring with a red set and a bracelet.

Vlasta Kopriva.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring me a cross, some fruit, candy and nuts.

Margie Bartek.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cap pistol, caps, knife, fire crackers, tablet, pencils, pencil box, a ball, some candy and fruit.

Alphonse Jochec.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the seventh grade. Please bring me a rifle, some shells, a shirt, tie, some candy and fire crackers.

Anton Stecher.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the third grade. I am twelve years old. Please bring me a pair of gloves, a dress, handkerchiefs, wrist watch, fruit, candy and nuts.

Mary Petru.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the fourth grade. Please bring me a big doll, a set of dishes, some fruit and candy. Don't forget to visit the poor children.

Eteldis Schottle.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, dress, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Irena Ejem.

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a car, cap pistol, caps, fire crackers and candy.

Walter Ray Schottle.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me two cap pistols, a wagon, caps, cowboy chaps, some fruit and candy.

Buddie Charles Hoover.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, some candy and fruit.

Bernice Jistel.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of shoes, a dress, hat, candy and fruit.

Rosie Petru.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy twelve years old. Please bring me some tables, two pencils, fire crackers, air gun, bicyclye, candy, fruit, knife, caps, roman candles, sky-rockets and handkerchiefs.

Victor Kubosak.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the sixth grade. Please bring me a blue car with lights, some fire crackers, caps, candy, fruit and nuts.

Leo Pistel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl twelve years old. I am in the sixth grade. I would like for you to bring me three tables, pencils, and a box of handkerchiefs. Don't forget to visit the poor children.

Dorothy Mae Ejem.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a wagon, a car, some candy and fruit.

Frankie Ejem.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, a ball, candy and fruit. Don't forget my mother, father and sister.

Arlis Arndt.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a wagon, a cowboy hat, and a pair of cowboy boots.

Joe Petru.

Deer heads mounted. Prices reasonable. Charlie Skupin at Clarkson. Address Rosebud Rt. 3. 32-3-tp

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You are cordially invited
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Christmas Joy..
to All..
1936

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HAPPINESS TO ALL

We think of 1936 in terms of great appreciation.

Opportunity came in increased measure to serve. The year brought about the expansion of our Home and brought added facilities to serve you. In all these we take pride and wish to express our thanks and appreciation.

We trust that Christmas finds you happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace. We covet for you every good thing life has to offer in the New Year.

LELAND GREEN FUNERAL HOME
Leland Green
Leland Green, Jr.
Herman Boedeker, Jr.
Carroll Green

CHRISTMAS
1936
happiness
to all..

The memory of Old Friends and the winning of New Friends fill the happy pages of the volume written by the months of 1936 now drawing to a close.

To these and to others I send my cordial Good Wishes that all may be Happy at Christmas Time an in the New Year may every good thing be yours in generous measure.

Life brings to us many happy days but none more Happy or more filled with meaning than Christmas. My sincere hope is that all may fully enjoy the blessings of the day and the glad Holiday Season.

Your Patronage for 1936 is
Greatly Appreciated

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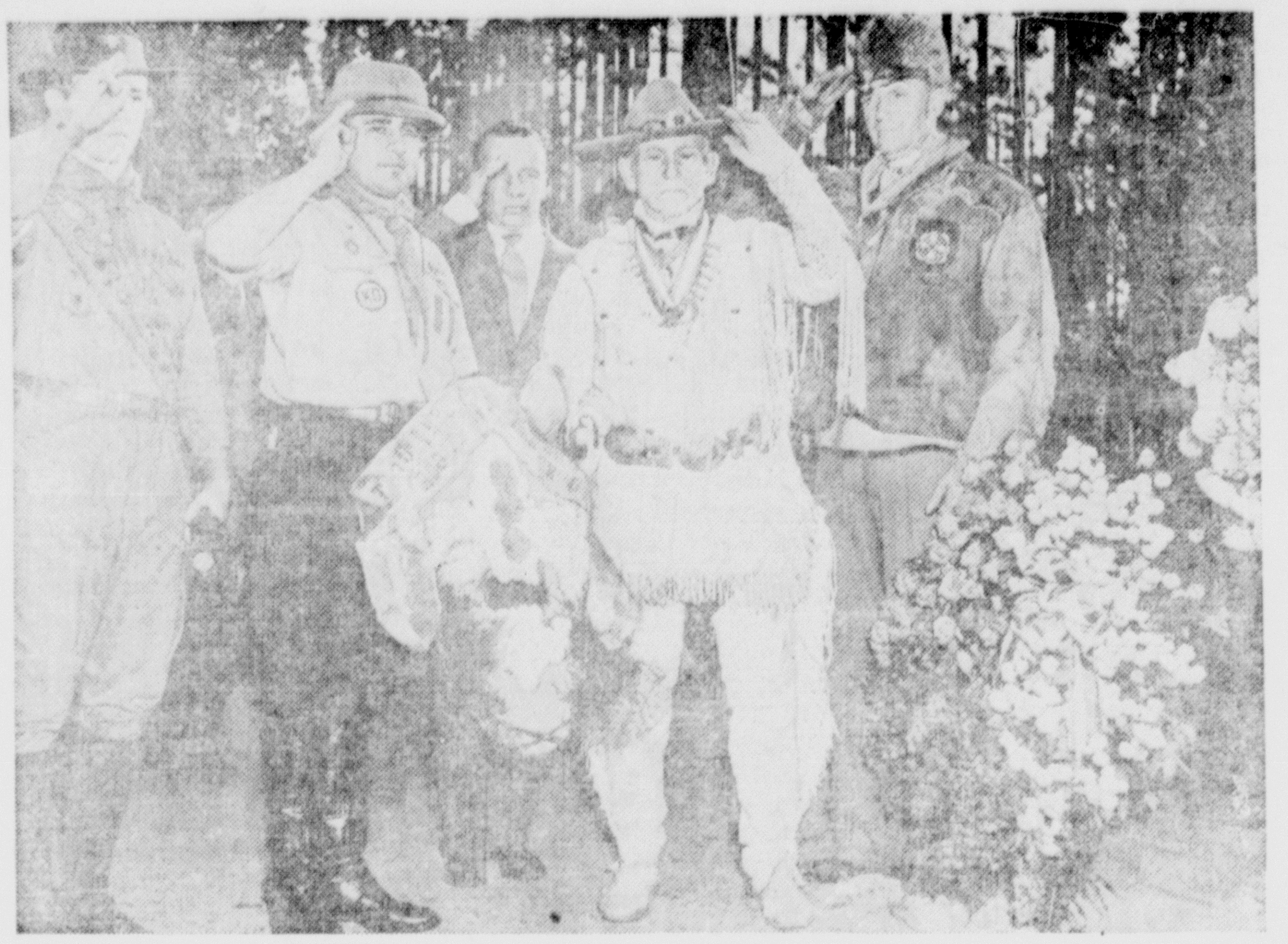
Boy Scout Heads Pay Homage to "Teddy" Roosevelt



Daniel Beard, national commissioner of Boy Scouts, places a wreath on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt during the exercises on the seventeenth annual pilgrimage of the Boy Scouts to the grave of the late President. Left to right: a Boy Scout, A. H. Weytingh; a Brazilian Boy Scout, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Commissioner Beard, and Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts.

Letters to Santa Claus

FROM

SHARP SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a pencil box, a story book, and a doll. Bring a truck and an air plane for my little brother, Glenn. We also want some candy, fruit and nuts. Santa don't forget my classmates.

Nettie Lou Von Rosenberg.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and am in the second grade. Please bring me an electric service station, a dump truck, an air gun, a tractor, bat and ball and a glove. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget the other little children.

John Dewey Pope.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a gun, a bat a ball and mit. Bring me a wagon and a goat to pull it. I want a sack of marbles too.

Bertram McQueen.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a car, some nuts and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Bennie Jean Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you. I want a doll and a set of dishes.

Pearline Gilbert.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an airplane, an air gun, some candy and nuts.

Georgia Snitzcke.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football and a cowboy suit. We are expecting you at our school Wednesday night.

Charles D. Henson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle, a toy airplane, and a little red wagon to bring wood in with.

Tommie J. McQueen.

P. S.—I've tried to be real good.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a dump truck, a car, some nuts and some candy.

Frankey Mican.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little Mexican boy. I want a train, an airplane, and some candy. Please come to see me Santa.

Felix Ramairez.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a red wagon, an air gun, some fire crackers and some sparklers.

Russell Aldridge.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the first grade. Please bring me a rubber doll, a red wagon, some candy and fruit.

Bernice Williams.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school and try to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll buggy and some candy.

Jewel Edwood.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll, a doll bed, and some doll clothes? I want some nuts and candy too.

Margaret Courtney.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun to shoot hawks with and a dump truck.

Kenneth Wilson.

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Every home in town or country should have fruit trees.

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The Countess Galeazzo Ciano, the former Edda Mussolini, daughter of Italy's premier, who, according to reports, will visit New York and Washington early this winter.

Many a Friend Recommends
BLACK-DRAUGHT

People who have taken Black-Draught naturally are enthusiastic about it because of the refreshing relief it has brought them. No wonder they urge others to try it! . . . Mrs. Joe G. Roberts, of Portersville, Ala., writes: "A friend recommended Black-Draught to me a long time ago, and it has proved its worth to me. Black-Draught is good for constipation. I find that taking Black-Draught prevents the bilious headaches which I used to have." . . . A purely vegetable medicine for the relief of

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Letters to SANTA

Miscellaneous

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and I have tried to be real good. Please bring me a doll, broom, a few books, an ironing board, a tea set and a pair of boots.

I have a little brother who wants a little stick horse, a fire truck, and a little chair. Please remember all the good little girls and boys and come in an airplane if it is muddy.

Gloria Triggs.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a car, nuts, candy and fruit.

Wilbert Lucko.

Dear Santa Claus:

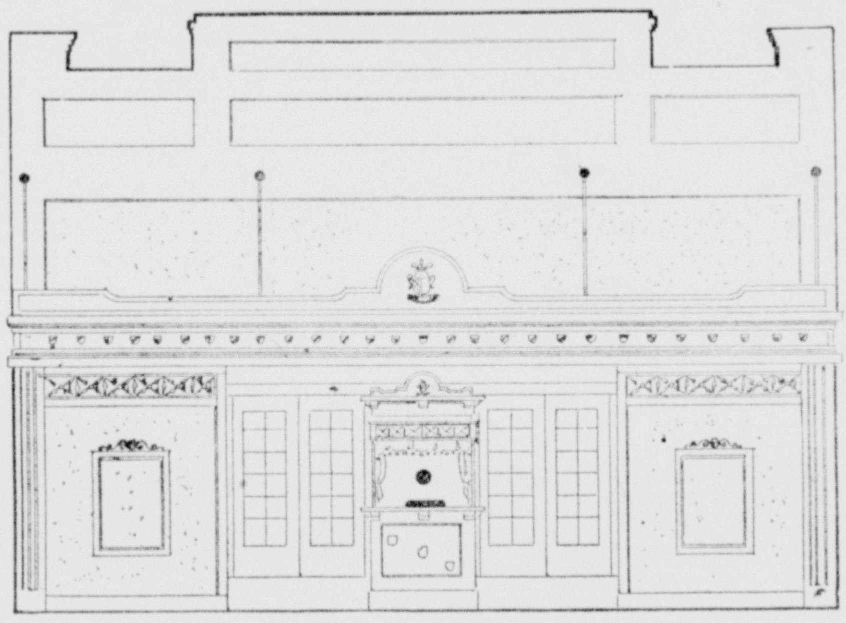
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a doll with a yellow dress and hair, also nuts, candy and fruit.

Lorene Luko.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried so hard to be a good little boy this year, so please bring me a little train, and a toy filling station, also some nuts and fruit. I am a little boy five years old, and Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Richard Jones.



The CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday December 24
Mind Your Own Business
Chas. Ruggles, Alice Brady

Friday and Saturday December 25 and 26
'SPECIAL'
"More Than a Secretary"
Jean Arthur and George Brent

Sunday and Monday December 27 and 28
Stowaway
Shirley Temple

Tuesday December 29
Bengal Tiger
Barton Maclane, June Travis

Wednesday December 30
Here Comes Carter
Ross Alexander, Anne Nagel

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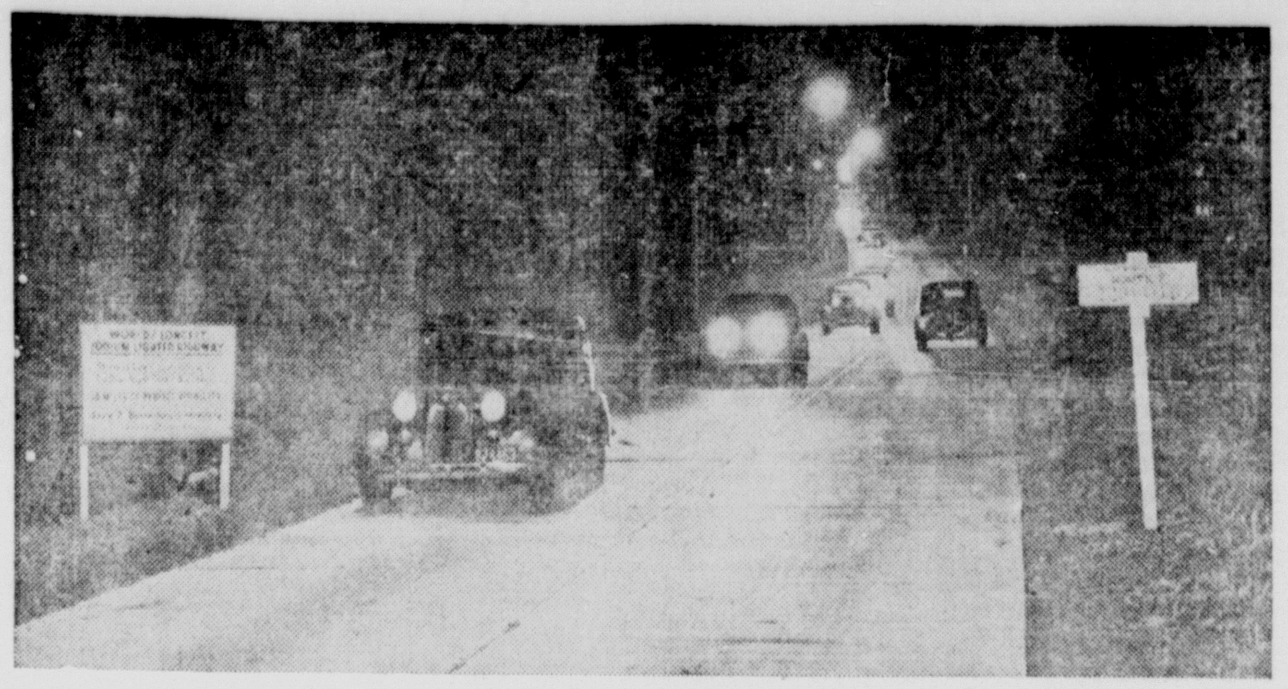

A motorist can see a pedestrian a half mile ahead and a car three-quarters of a mile ahead at night on the illuminated highway between Schenectady and Duanesburg, N. Y. The 18-mile stretch of road is lighted with 390 yellow sodium lights spaced 250 feet apart by engineers of the General Electric company and the American Road Builders' association.

Letters to Santa Claus FROM SHARP SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along? What are you going to give me for Christhas? I want an air gun, rifle, football, bicycle, wagon, shoes, flash light, fire crackers, candy, sparklers, hat, cap, coat, boots and a suit.

Thomas Dees.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, basketball, stove, a little broom and a typewriter. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruit too.

Dorothy Lee Schroeder.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 9 years old. My sister is 10 years old. I want a doll, and some clothes for the doll. I want a story book, too. Bring my sister something nice too.

Martha Synatzske.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a watch, a pair of mittens, a gas cook stove, a cabinet and some fireworks.

Billie Jean Graves.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a football, an air gun, fruit, candy and nuts. I will thank you very much.

David Whites.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toy truck, a little ukulele, a pair of house shoes, and some fruit, candy and some fire crackers.

Mary Lou Meeck.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a baby with curly hair and with her clothes. I also want some nuts, oranges, apples, and some candy. Will you bring me a tam, a scarf and dress to match? Bring my teacher something nice too. I go to Sharp school and am in the second grade.

Hugh Reichert.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old. I want some nuts. Think of the other little girls and boys.

Vira Dell Yarbrough.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big baby doll with baby dress and shoes on. Please bring me a baby buggy. Bring my little brother a car. Please bring all of us some nuts, fruit and candies. That is all I want.

Helen Reichert.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good all the year, so please bring me a flash light, a knife, some fire crackers, dominoes, and some candy.

Vivion Mitcham.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a wagon and an tir gun that I can shoot. Will you bring me a football, fire crackers, and a French harp.

George Harry Young.

Dear Santa Claus:

You surely are kind to all the little children in the world. I want a pair of boots, riding pants, shirt and tie. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. My sister-in-law wants a pair of house shoes. I am getting along fine in school.

Helen Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a car and a pretty doll for Christmas. Please bring my little brother, Roy, a toy wagon, toy dog, and a pretty ball.

Gladys Kruemcke.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to tell you that it doesn't make any difference what you bring me, but be sure and bring me some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I am eight years old and going to school.

Jewell Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl and helped mother all I could. I want you to please bring me a big doll, a little iron, an ironing board, and some candy and fruit.

Charlott Marie Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tricycle, pocket watch and a little wagon. Bring me some candy and nuts, too.

Arthur Simmons.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old. Please bring me an airplane, football and a watch. Please bring my little brother a long rope and a pistol. Bring us some candy, nuts and fruit.

Clifton Beard.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shirely Temple doll and a typewriter. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Don't forget my teacher.

Mary Melba Gamble.

SINCERE BREETINGS

It is with the thought of gratitude that I recall my friends and patrons for the year 1936.

To have enjoyed the friendship and confidence of so many gives me a feeling of happiness at Christmas Time and I trust that all to whom these Greetings come may share in large measure in the joys the occasion affords and in the New Year health and prosperity.

F. C. Fahrendorf
COTTON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. If you please I wish you would bring some nuts, fruit and candy. You can bring me a pair of gloves, boots, and a big doll with curley hair that says mother and has a bottle and nipple.

Anna Belle Hodge.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a football, a knife, watch, wagon, fire crackers, French harp, bat and baseball, I also want a bicycle, nuts and candy.

Frank Young.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a stock farm that has sixty-four pieces in it, a pair of airplane gloves, and some fruit and candy. Please don't forget my sister, brother and other little girls and boys.

A. D. Voyles.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dump truck fifteen inches long with electric lights. I also want a toy tractor.

G. W. Hatfield.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a doll with hair. Bring my little sister a doll and little bed. We want plenty of nuts, fruit and candy. Santa, don't forget the other little children.

Faye Beard.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch and Sue Ann wants a doll bed, a Shirley Temple doll, a stove, a cabinet, some dishes and a bugle as large as the Shirley Temple doll.

Billie Lou and Sue Ann Campbell.

I am twelve years old. I like Christmas time. I want a tablet, pencil, paste and a composition book for Christmas.

Martha Mican.

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Butter, pound	20c, 30c and 35c
Cotton, middling, pound	12½c
Hides, per pound	4c
Pecans, per pound	8c

These prices are subject to market changes.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a led pencil, story book, and a set of dishes. Please Don't forget my little brother. Bring him a big rubber ball, a teddy bear, and a tricycle. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Barbara Brandstetter.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am ten years old, I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a doll, a pet bear, and a balloon to play with. If you will bring me these things I will thank you very much.

Refugio Munoz.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little car and I want a tricycle. I want a steel coaster, too.

Curtis Beard.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along? I am all right. For Christmas I want a base ball, air rifle, a set of goat harness, a watch, flash light, fire crackers, and some candy and nuts.

Ivey Gilbert.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, for Christmas I want a doll, a doll buggy, French harp, piano, a big set of dishes, a typewriter, some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys and my sweet teacher.

Viola Joyce Cummings.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good all the year. Will you please bring me a pair of skates, a typewriter, a guitar and a sewing machine. That is all I want.

Rayellen McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big toy farm and a pair of airplane gloves to keep may hands warm. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Finis Voyles.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and I like to go to school. Will you come to see me? I want some dishes, a little doll table and chair and a doll buggy.

Adelle Fikes.

THE NEW YEARS BEST
WISHES TO YOU
1937

TO THE PEOPLE OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

It is with a feeling of deep obligation that I approach the happy season of the year when Greetings and Good Wishes are the order of the day.

I want to join in the spirit of the time and send my best wishes to the people of Commissioner Precinct No. 1. In 1936 you elected me to the office of Commissioner. In January I will take the oath and begin my service to the people.

To my Friends everywhere and to all the people I send my sincere wish that all may be Happy Christmas and in the New Year may each one find an abundant life in Health and Prosperity.

B. M. McMILLION

Commissioner-Elect Precinct No. 1.

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1936

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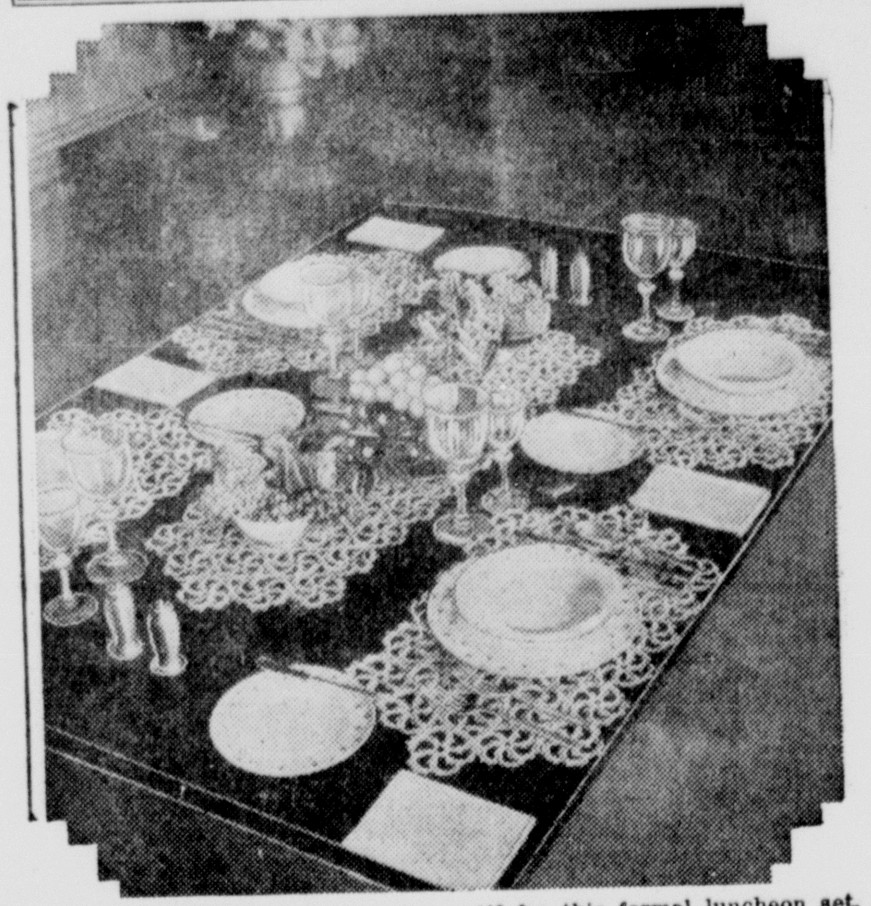

A tiny snowflake design is the motif for this formal luncheon set, crocheted of mercerized crochet cotton. Its openwork design is especially attractive over a dark polished table. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Snow Crystal #7051.

Letters To Santa Claus FROM ELM RIDGE SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. I want an air gun, a football, a story book, and some nuts.
Estell Louise Jordan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade. I want an air gun and a pair of gloves. I want some fire works, too.
Felton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a lot of candy, oranges and nuts.
Blanche Bone.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a truck, an air gun, a box of shells, an airplane, a ball, a flashlight, a bat, a wagón and soem candy and aranges and nuts
Robert Lee Templin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a play watch, four pencils, a red wagon and an airplane.
Louvera Taegel.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the first grade. Please bring me a book, doll, little dresser, some nuts, candy, oranges and apples.
Alice Jordan.

Dear Santa Claus:
Edna Michalka.
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of house shoes, and a ring with a red set in it. Please do not forget me on Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a box of candy, and some oranges.
Betty Bone.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll and a little box of candy.
Kathrine Shedy.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a car, a little truck and a big base ball.
Leo Shedy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a little doll, a tea set, watch and a red ball. Please bring my brother a little red wagon.
Kathleen Tindall.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a ring. I want a big red ball, a big doll, a set of big dishes, and a lot of candy, apples and oranges for Christmas. Bring the other children some too.

Dear Santa Claus:
Lois Bone.
I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the third grade. I live in the country. Please bring me an air gun, a red wagon, a story book, some fire works, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.
Edward Doyle Jordan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy at school and at home, so I am asking you to give me a telescope, rifle, and a box of bullets for the gun.
R. L. Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish I could get some gloves and a cap and some handkerchiefs, candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I will thank you for them.
Lili Valk.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see me. I thank for the present that you brought me last year. I want you to bring me these story books: Little Woman, Little Orphan Annie and a Shirley Temple book. I also want all kinds of candy and nuts.
Mary Havacek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the fifth grade and I have been studying very hard. I want you to bring me a story book, a wrist watch, gloves, ring and some handkerchiefs. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy. Do not forget my mother, father and sisters. Do not forget the good little boys and girls.
Esta Mae Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring me a ink pen and some fruit.
Lillie Bone.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of house slippers and a bottle of perfume. That's all I want. But maybe you will be kind enough and bring me more. Be sure to come to see my four sisters.
Adele Pilling..

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade and eight years old and have been studying very hard and now I am sick in bed with the measles. I want you to bring me a blackboard, pencil box, embroidery and doll sets, ring, a wrist watch, and some handkerchiefs. I also want some candy, nuts and fruits. Do not forget my mother and father, and my older sisters. I hope you will find all the good little girls and boys.
Alma Michalka.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am not asking for much on Christmas Eve, but I hope you will bring me an embroidery set, a pair of gloves, and a pair of house shoes. I am in the fifth grade. I go to Elm Ridge school.
Help the poor children Christmas, so every child will get something. Don't forget me and everyone else.
Minnie Lee Fatheree.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter to tell you that I want an air gun so I can go hunting. I have been a good boy and I would like to have an air gun for Christmas. This is the first time I have written you a letter and I hope it is a good one for you. Be sure to give me an air gun for Christmas and I will like you very much. I will tell you right now that I have no money to buy a Christmas gift. You know, Santa, you can send me that gun now, can't you. I would be proud to get that gun for Christmas but now Santa, I will write more next time.
Fritz Templin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade. I want a coat, cap, wagon, four pencils and three tablets for Christmas.
Adele Valka.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a big ball a little airplane, story book, fire works and a football.
Henry Hlavacek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl in the sixth grade. I am thirteen years old and I go to Elm Ridge school. I am asking you to bring me enough of fruit and nuts. I hope I did not ask for too much.
Bertha Provozek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a doll, some candy and a doll bed.
Eula B. Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a typewriter, three tablets, five pencils, a not book and some note book paper? Please bring me some apples, oranges, nuts and candy too.
Erma Pilling.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. I want a big truck and a pair of gloves.
Edwin Robbins.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. I want a little negro doll, doll clothes, a little candy, nuts and little doll trunk, a little suit case and a little train. Please bring my little brother a red wagon and a little red car.
Elsie Jordan.

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We join the community in promoting the good spirit of the Holidays and look forward to the New Year with anticipation of playing our part in the progress of Cameron and territory.

THE RIGHT HOTEL
R. K. ANDERSON, Owner

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU 1936

A Merry Christmas To All

The Year 1936 holds for us the happy experience of Friends and Patrons who made our progress possible. To have found a place of service afforded us the opportunity of expressing our appreciation throughout the year.

Now, at Christmas Time . . . the happy time . . . of all the year our sincere desire is to have you know that when you come to observe the Holidays with You and Yours will be our Best Wishes and in the New Year may every good thing be Yours and Health and Happiness in that measure we know you so well deserve.

We carry with us into the Christmas Holidays the happy thought of your Good Will expressed in terms of Patronage and Friendship and we count these among our most cherished remembrances of the Year.

For the Late Shoppers Visit Our Palace of Cheer

A Merry Christmas to All
PALACE of SWEETS
Fred Reno, Proprietor. Cameron, Texas.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have hundreds of Patrons and Friends to whom we wish to extend cordial Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas.

The patronage of so many in 1936 made our business grow and we are proud of the record we have made.

In the New Year we want each one to remember us. To serve you is our most sincere desire for 1937.

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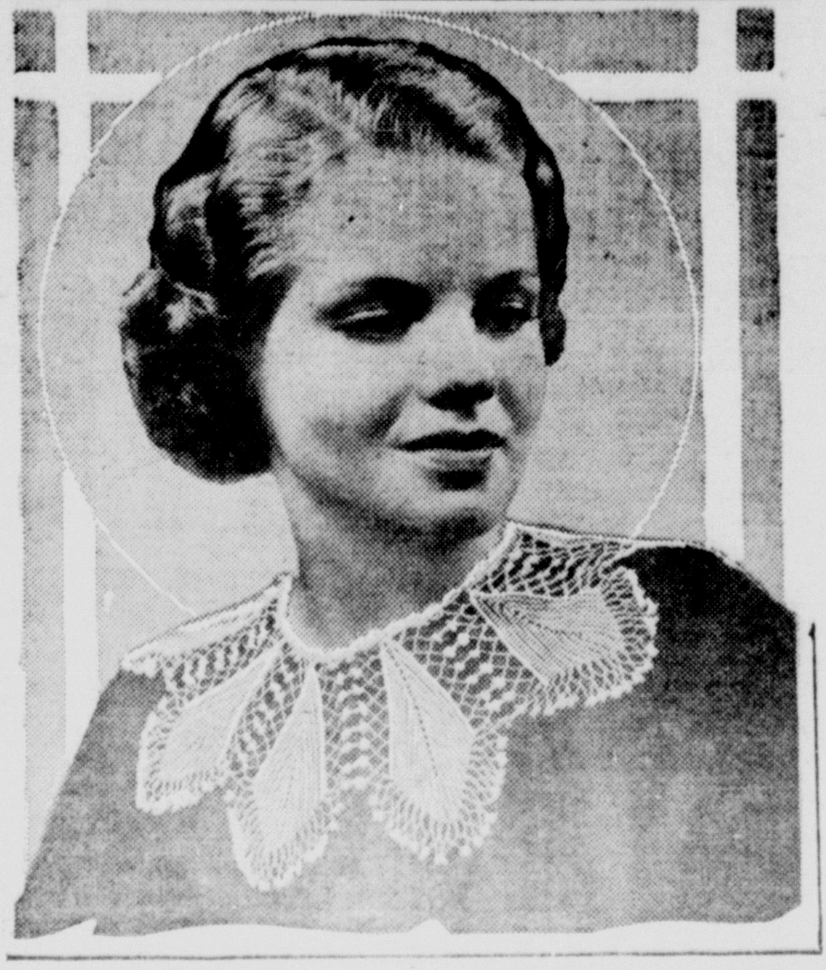

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Letters to Santa Claus

FROM

ADA HENDERSON

Dear Santa Claus:

I can hardly wait for Christmas and you to come. For Christmas I want a cowboy suit and G-man's set and fire crackers. I want a bicycle and a football too and remember all other little children.

Thomas E. Murray.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cowboy suit and fire crackers and apples. Please don't forget the other children.

Roy Eichenhorst.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want G-man's gun and a train. Thank you.

Dean Shelton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a piano and I want a book. I want a pair of boots and a lead pencil and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Mary Louise.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can harly wait for you to come. I want you to bring me a football and a cowboy suit with a gun. Please bring me some apples and oranges too Please don't forget the other children.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shirley Temple doll and look after the other children.

Marjorie Lee Swift.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bruce Price.

Please bring me a bicycle electric train and a holster and gun and cowboy boots.

Bobby Wiley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a police suit with hand cuffs. Look after the other children.

Richard Johns.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a train and fire crackers and a wagon and remember all the other children.

James Turner Foster.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some fire crackers, a G-man set, air gun, electric train and a cowboy suit.

Charles Riola.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an electric train, fire crackers, and a football.

Earl Andrews.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots, a Shirley Temple doll, a book and a doll dresser. Do not forget the other little boys and girls. I want candy, nuts, apples, a pair of gloves and a ring, too.

Joyce Turner.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tent and a pair of house shoes and a marble table and don't forget the other children.

Gillis Graham.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ring, umbrella, piano boots, doll, doll dresser, doll bed, story book and a led pencil. Look after the other little children too.

Mildred Denker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football, fire crackers, electric train, G-man set, water gun, and cowboy boots. Look after the other children.

James Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus:

My mother tells me I've been a good girl and that I may ask you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and doll buggy. Then of course I want lots of candy, fruit and nuts. That is all. Good bye.

Gloria Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pocket watch and a train. Please take care of the other little children, too.

Billie Claxton.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Buck Rogers gun and some candy and nuts and fire crackers. Please, Santa, don't forget the little orphan children.

Truman Austin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun, fire crackers, football, train, police suit and pair of gloves. Please bring me a pocket watch too and don't forget the other little children.

Thomas Claxton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a train and candy and look after the other children.

Jack Hearne.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shirley Temple doll and don't forget the other children.

Bonnie Moody.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a leather jacket and some skates and I want a work bench too.

Ralph Chambers.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football, a wagon, a box of candy and fruit. Don't forget me Santa.

Jimmie M. Goldrick.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a wagon, three packages of firecrackers, a sack of candy, a football and please don't forget the poor children. Bring the girls a doll and the boys a football and a bicycle. I hope to have a happy Christmas Day.

John Marshall Weems.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can hardly wait till Christmas comes. I want a ring a pair of boots and a Shirley Temple doll and a watch and bring the other children something too.

Annie Marie Porter.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun, some B B's, a knife a gun and scabbert, some nuts and candy.

Bobby Lee Terry.

Letters to SANTA

Miscellaneous

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll bed, a cook stove and some roman candles. A little fruit, nuts, candy and gun.

Doris Gamble.

Cameron, Texas.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little girl four years old, and have tried to be good so you would bring me something nice. Would you please not forget my daddy, cause he has been real sick. I want a table, chair and a doll and what ever else you care to bring me.

Doris Louise Senkle.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll and a doll dresser and some fruit. Be sure and don't forget my little brother.

Imogene Henson.

Cameron, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old. I have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a big doll with long curls, a pair of boots, and a set of dishes.

Please bring all the good little boys and girls some toys too.

Samie Dell Markham.

Cameron, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some toys, a Christmas Tree, and fruit, nuts and candy.

Arthur Rinn, Jr.

Cameron, Texas.

Dearw Santa:

I am a sweet little girl and I am three years old and have been very good. So be kind and bring me a doll, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget to bring dad and mama, brother and sister something too.

Evelyn Lorine Jistel.

Sharp, Texas.

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BEST WISHES FOR NEW YEAR
1937

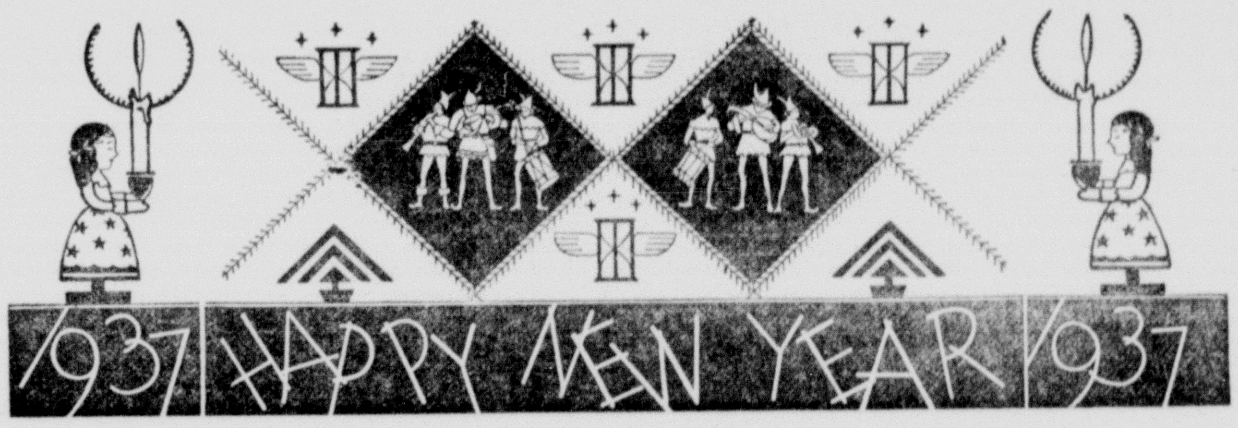
SINCERE GREETINGS

The big thing about 1936 was the enjoyment of a large patronage from many who found our products gave them the best of service. Many friends came to our already large circle of patrons.

This confidence is greatly appreciated. We want each to know that our sincere wish is that they may be Happy at Christmas Time and in the New Year may you share in a large way the better things of life.

McLain Service Station

Cameron Texas



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Life would be worthless without Friends and so the Year would be dreary but for the Peace and Joy of Christmas. It is with the most sincere appreciation that I send my Greetings to my Friends and Policyholders. I want each one to know that their Good Will and their Friendship in 1936 has been the source of genuine gratification to me.

Looking to the New Year the Confidence we enjoy in the good estimate of our Neighbors and Friends fits us to conquor the obstacles. When you come to celebrate Christmas and in the New Year may every Good Thing be your portion. I sincerely hope that there will accrue to you a full measure of Prosperity in 1937.

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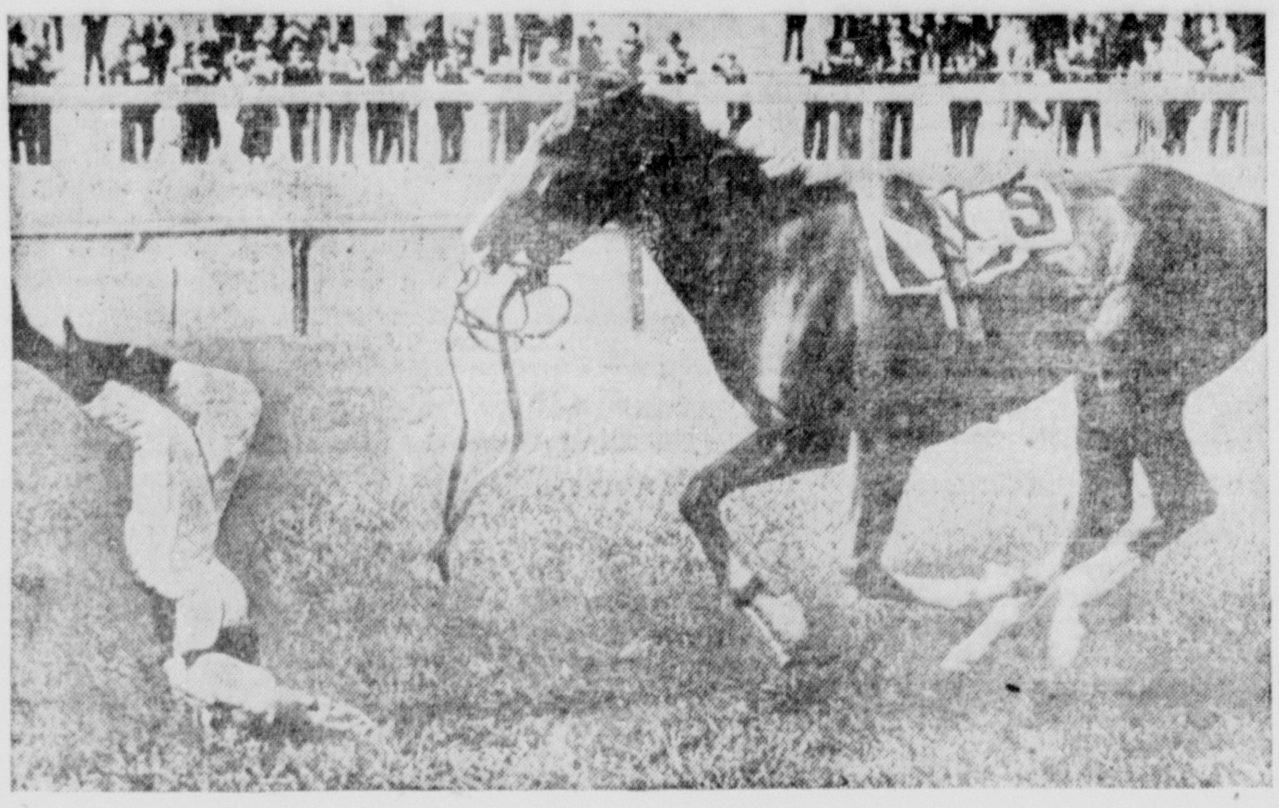

Jockey A. Young, riding "Skimalong" in the recent steeplechase at Laurel, Md., narrowly missed a broker neck when his mount stumbled and catapulted him to earth. Luckily, the rider was unhurt.

Letters To *Santa Claus* FROM SALEM SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. I would like to have a red wagon, pop gun, ball, toy watch and a rubber cat.
Pat Lee Bross.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I want a dolly, a doll bed, and candy and fruit, if you please.
Pauline Mueck.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I live south of town. Please bring me a doll, a box of paints, and a set of dishes. If you can't bring so much, that will be just all right for I want everyone to have a merry Christmas.
Cora Ethel Cain.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been longing for you to bring me a little truck full of candy. Please don't forget.
Billy Jean Wells.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a doll and some doll dishes.
Betty Glaser.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a real cute little girl and I've been very good. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a set of dishes. Please don't forget me.
Betty Marie Hrozek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy but I don't go to school. Please bring me a pop gun and a little red wagon. Now don't forget me.
William L. Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little twins two years old. Please bring us a doll, watch and hammer. Remember all the other little twins.
Edna and Edwin Mueck.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I've tried to be awful good so you would bring me lots. I want a dolly and a set of dishes. Please bring them.
Ima Jean Kirk.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I live a Salem. Please bring me a wagon, ball and a gun.
Franklin Glaser.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I live in Cameron. Please bring me a wrist watch, ball, and a doll.
Claiodell Robinson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to Salem school. Please bring me a ball and a pop gun.
Johnny Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a box of candy, knife and a gun.
Marvin Horlica.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a gun, candy, ball and some fruit for Christmas.
Ernest Orsag.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a ball and dishes. My little brother would like to have a little red wagon.
Birdie Mae Bross.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a ball for Christmas. Please remember the other little boys and girls.
Rita Mueck.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to Salem school. Please bring me a pop gun, ball, watch and a knife.
William Mueck.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a litle boy six years old. I go to Salem school. Please bring me a pop gun and some nuts and candy.
George Mueck.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to Salem school. Please bring me a box of candy.
Ernest Hrozek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to Salem school. Please bring me a box of candy.
Benard Mueck.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a football for Christmas, some candy and anything else you would like to bring me. Please remember all the other children too.
Paul Mueck.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old and in the third grade. I go to Salem school. I would enjoy a top, knife and a watch for Christmas.
Guy Bross.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a gun for Christmas and anything else you would like to bring me. Please remember the little orphan children.
Steve Mueck.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I go to Salem school. Please bring me a ball, a pop gun and some nuts and candy.
Frankie Mueck.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. I go to Salem school and am in the third grade. Please bring me a tractor, ball, candy and some nuts.
Lawrence Mueck.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. I go to Salem school. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit for Christmas.
Bob Kirk.

Yoemen

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this miracle team of 1936. The brilliant defense of its goal line won the conference when Belton faded out in the shadows of an impregnable wall. From the Bi-District which saw the goal line crossed by Mart for the first time the Yoemen came back to the home grounds and here on December 11th won the Regional by defeating the Odd Fellows 19 to 0.

Thus, in brief, endeth the story. A new star was in the heavens and new banners unfurled. From the mud of the Caldwell field to the frost of the Regional game, came a flaming red tide. Next spring it's farewell to twelve of them.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to Salem school. Please bring me a football and watch for Christmas.
Mollie B. Hariston, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a guitar for Christmas and other little boys and girls too.
oher little boys and girls too.
Elmer Junek.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little red wagon and a knife for Christmas. I would like to have some candy and nuts too.
Eugene Junek.

REWARD
For return one black, one brown horse mule; brown 4 years old, black 7 years, branded T on left hind leg. Disappeared from my place at Maysfield on Thanksgiving day. R. E. Wise, Maysfield, Texas. 2tp

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

What more could we desire than to know so many have been and are our friends.

For the patronage you have given us and for favors we are indebted and send you these greetings because we want you to be happy Christmas and in the New Year may you be rich in the good things of life.

A. W. ESSLINGER
Feed Store. Cameron

1936
WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The supreme enjoyment of the year has been to know so many good people of Milam county. To all those who have co-operated with me in my work as County Agent, and to Friends everywhere I send these greetings.

I am happy in the remembrance of so many who have helped to make the year successful. I am deeply grateful for the confidence of so many and trust that each one may have a full share of Happiness at Christmas time and in the New Year Health and Prosperity.

GEORGE BANZHAF
County Agent, Milam County.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
BEST WISHES FOR 1937

A Happy Christmas

For the Customers who found our station profitable to them in Products and Service . . . New and Old Friends alike . . . we express this profound appreciation.

If it were possible we would thank each one personally but under the circumstances we publish this message of Good Will

We are grateful for all favors and at Christmas Time we send you a Gift of Good Will, trusting that you are Happy and enjoying the blessings of the Season.

In the New Year we want to serve you again and we trust all may find a large measure of Success and Happiness in 1937.

HORNED FROG
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
1936

It is more than mere Custom that impels this word of Greeting to Farmer Friends and Patrons who patronized our plants in 1936 and gave us their Good Will and Friendship.

When we look back over the year and recall the obstacles and the triumphs, the disappointments and the joys, we find that Friends played the major part in bringing to us success and happiness. It is to those Friends we address this word of Greeting, yet remembering all every where in our sincere wish that they may be Happy at Christmas Time and in the New Year may health, success and every good thing be yours in great measure.

To One and All . . .
A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

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Discovering the Joy of Christmas

By FATHER T. F. O'SULLIVAN

Of St. Michael's Church, Burlington

There is only one way to discover the meaning of Christmas and that is by being humble. There is only one way in which we discover anything big and that is by being little. There is only one spirit by which we can discover the immense God, and that is the spirit of little children. See this law in experience and see how much is the law of Christmas. In the physical order, have you ever noticed that to a child everything seems big; his father is bigger than any other man in the world. Every child loves the story of Jack and the bean stalk because for him every bean stalk towers up to the very skies. Now, as a matter of fact bean stalks do not scrape the stars, but to a child they do, because the child is so small that in relation to himself, everything is big—even the bean stalk. It is only when the child grows big that bean stalks become small. It is only by being little that we ever discover anything big.

Now there is a close relation between physical littleness which is childhood, and mental littleness, which is humility. We cannot always be children, but we can always have the vision of children which is another way of saying we can be humble. And so the law remains ever the same. If man is ever to discover anything big, he must always be making himself little.

How then shall man discover God at Christmas time? How shall he find the reason for the joy behind the joy? Just as it is only by being little that he discovers anything big, so it is only by being humble that he will find an Infinite God in the form of a little child. To grasp this truth imagine two men entering the cave where the Babe is born—one a proud man, the other a humble man. First, let the proud man intoxicated with pride and full of a smattering of knowledge gleaned from some history of the world, enter the cave of Bethlehem. Do you think he would ever discover the immense God? Why, he is so big that he thinks there is nothing bigger than himself, and so wise that there is nothing wiser than himself, and so self-sufficient that nothing could ever add to his sufficiency. He smiles at the credulity of the Shepherds who believe in angels and at the ignorance of the Wise Men who believe in the Providential guiding of a star. He thinks of all that science has done to master the earth, and then how foolish it is to think of that Babe as a Creator.

He misses discovering God because he is too big, too proud. It is only by being little that we ever discover any thing big—even God.

Now let the humble man enter the cave. I mean a man who believes he does not know everything, a man who is teachable, a man who is simple. He looks at exactly the same spetacle the proud man looked at, and yet he sees something different. He looks at the roof of the stable and sees the great canopy of stars. He looks at a Babe and see's the One whom not even the heavens or earth could contain. He looks at a manger and sees that God became man to be our food.

The date is December twenty-fifth, but to this humble man, it is Christmas; the manger is a throne; the straw is royal plumage; the stable is a castle; and the Babe is God. He finds wisdom because he is foolish; power because he is weakness, and the Infinite, Immense and Eternal God, because he is little—for it is only by being little that we ever discover anything big.

Only the humble can from another point of view realizes he stands in need of help from above. Hence, only the humble man understands the meaning of the Incarnation. It will be recalled that the word "incarnation," derived from the latin, means "in the flesh." Sometimes when we wish to emphasize a virture in a man, kindness, for example we say in an exaggerated manner, that he is kindness incarnate. By that we mean that the ideal of kindness has taken on in him a human form. Now when we speak of the Incarnation we really mean that the life, the truth and the love of the perfect God took on a visible human likeness in the Person of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The faith of the humble man tells him: this Child is the Incarnate Word of God; true God and true Man. He is the Creator of the human race become man. He needs milk to nourish Him, but it is by His Hand that the birds of the heavens are fed. He is born in time and yet He existed before all time; Maker of the stars under the stars.

And yet the proud man sees only a Babe. The humble man, illumined by faith sees two lives in this Babe in the unity of the Person of God.

Christ to the humble man has two natures, namely, a human nature and a Divine nature, God and man. God the Son came into this world then in the form of a helpless child to carry on an exchange, to say to us, as only a good God could say: "You give Me your humanity and I will give you My Divinity; you give Me your time and I will give you My eternity; you give Me your weary body and I will give you redemption; you give Me your broken heart and I will give you love; you give Me your nothingness and I will give you My All."

Christmas, then if it means anything means the exaltation and glorification of the spirit of the child, which is just another word for humility.

The world, which is so bent on power, never seems thoroughly to grasp the paradox that just as only little children discover the bigness of the universe, so only humble hearts ever find the greatness of God.

The world thinks of power only in terms of physical force and of wisdow only in terms of the vain knowledge of the spirit of the day. It forgets that great moral strength may be hidden in physical weakness, as Omnipotence was wrapped in swaddling bands; and that great Wisdom may be found in simple faith as the Eternal Mind was found in the form of a Babe.

Christ's law must be our law. We must begin our work as He was pleased to begin His, namely, by beginning at the lowest and the humblest as the starting point for the highest and mightiest. As He who is God descended even to the lowliness of Childhood, as the first step to his everlasting triumph, so must we desend from our ignorant pride to the level of what we are in His eyes.

"Unless you become as little children," is His characteristic word, "you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Nations to-day like individuals seeking that Peace, which the world itself cannot give, must likewise set aside their hardened pride. When Christ, the Prince of Peace, came into this world nineteen centuries ago, His birth was heralded by angels singing "Peace on Earth." In this message we have the answer to the problem. Peace is promised only to "men of good will," that is, men united in mutual charity. A "common creation, a common redemption, and a common eternal destiny," are the bonds that unite man with man. They are the basis on which to establish permanent peace. Conferences between nations, peace treaties, will be of no avail unless the natural and the Divine law of God be recognized.

ROUND-WORLD SCRIBE

H. R. Ekins, New York newspaper man who recently completed a record-breaking dash around the world by air. The flying reporter covered the 24,720 mile journey in less than 18½ days. When he arrived in New York, his storm-delayed rivals Leo Kieran and Dorothy Killgallen were still in Manilla, P. I.

A Colorful Set of Bowls

No modern kitchen is complete without a nest of bowls in a color corresponding to the color scheme of the kitchen. If you know of a person without this delightful kitchen help, it might be a suggestion for a Christmas or birthday gift.

New Year's ..
1937 Greetings

A Merry Cnristmas and a Happy New Year to the People of Cameron

About six years ago I went into the retail ice business in Cameron. Before that time there had not been any permanent competition in the ice business since the foundation of the town. Due to my activities the price of retail ice has been reduced from sixty cents to forty cents per hundred pounds delivered and the delivery service for any amount and at any time of the day or night has become a reality. Never before had such service been available to the people of our town.

All this was not easy to do. I have met with organized opposition from many quarters and often the sky has looked dark but because and only because of the loyalty of my many friends and customers have I been able to come through with flying colors. So it is with this thought of appreciation and the gratitude that is in my heart that I salute you my fellow townspeople and wish all a very Merry Xmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

Grady Little

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
1937

The Season's Greetings

To remember each one who had a part in making our plant and product successful in 1936, and to recall the many whom we served, engages our sincere thoughts as we look back over the Old Year now soon to pass out.

We are happy in the feeling that we shared in your Friendship and Good Will. We have tried to be a good neighbor and to do our part as citizens and from each one identified with this industry comes to You and Yours a sincere wish that there may be kindled about you the flame of Happiness and in the New Year every good thing be yours.

Coca-Cola
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MERRY CHRISTMAS 1936

Christmas Greetings To Everyone

That the joyous Yuletide finds you with a brimming measure of happiness and good cheer is our earnest wish. May the New Year bring you an abundance of good health, prosperity and success.

The patronage you have given us during the past year is deeply appreciated and inspires us with an ambition to serve you better. We look forward to a continuation of our pleasant business relationships in 1937.

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Thoughts on Christmas and Spiritualism

By MRS. EVELYN WORCESTER
Of First Spiritualist Church in Cameron

As the Yuletide season draws near our minds drift back to the beautiful story of the birth of Jesus being foretold by an angel and later the fulfilment of this prophesy when Jesus was born in Bethelem.

We, as Spiritualists, have been accused of not believing in Christ. A study of Spiritualism broadens the concept of life and everything related to it. Spiritualists are glad to set Jesus, the Christ, as an ideal to follow. We do not believe in carrying before the eyes the cross of torture and punishment for the wrong-doer; nor do we believe that it has any redemptive powers. The cross when rightly interpreted has a meaning far in advance to the generally accepted ideas and the same thing might be said of the blood. It is not blasphemy to believe that you are a son or daughter of God and co-inheritor to the powers and faculties found in the person of Jesus. The same life that was in Him is in us also. The degree of spiritual unfoldment may not be as great. Jesus was a great medium and healer and He said, "All these things ye shall do, and greater things." So if we live the ideals he inculcated, hold the same aspirations and observe the tenets of the Golden Rule, we can obtain a greater degree of spiritual consciousness than we may now have. We do not believe in eternal suffering for some of the wrongs done in earth life, but know through spirit communion that man can and will progress when the flame of desire is kindled for righteousness. Jesus said, "Ye shall know them by their fruits." Spiritualism can then be judged by the effect it has on those who embrace its revelation and live in accordance with its teachings.

Spiritualism is a religion, which is founded on certain principles, the substance of which is belief in God, the immortality of the soul, and its personal characteristics, communion with the so-called dead as a fact scientifically demonstrated by the phenomna of spiritualism, personal responsibilities with compensation and retribution, hereafter for the good or evil deeds done while in earth life and that the path of eternal progress is open to every human soul. Spiritualism and the Bible are in complete harmony—one vouches for the truth of the other. Spiritualism demonstrates the truth of the Bible in these modern tims and the Bible records the revelations of Spiritualism in the ancient times. The Bible from Genesis to Revelations is a continuous record of materializations, of spirit presence, writing on the wall, of voices of the invisible talking with men, and accounts of angels appearing singly and in pairs. But it was predicted that the time would come when the knowledge of "communion with the saints" would become a science and a religion. That time was to be when "God will pour out His spirit upon all flesh, upon men servants and hand-maidens, and they shall prophesy. His young men shall dream dreams and the old men see visions." It was the mission of Jesus to usher in this day. Jesus made it possible for His disciples to see and converse with the prophets of old—Moses and Elijah.

The Dark Ages were followed by a degree of religious freedom, when God's great mediums, called prophets, once more began to arise. First came Swedenbourg, who was a seer, clairvoyant, and clariaudient, and tried to teach the true meaning of the Scriptures. Then came Andrew Jackson Davis who won world renown for literary skill while entranced.

Modern Spiritualism began in 1848 at Hydesville, New York in the home of the Fox sisters where communication was established between the family and a peddler who had been murdered. From this time on mediums have developed throuhout the United States.

The local Spiritualist Church was chartered by the States Spiritualist Association in September, 1930 and has been functioning regularly ever since. A church building was erected in November, 1934. This organization has for its Pastor Rev. Jennie Cervin and Assistant Pastor Rev. A. Cervin of Taylor.

We wish for all a merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year and extend to you a welcome to visit with us at any of our services during the Christmas season and during the incoming year. Our Lyceum, which is the Spiritualist Sunday School, invites you to come and investigate that which we teach.

Mrs. Evelyn Worcester,
Secretary.

Letters to Santa Claus

FROM

ADA HENDERSON

Dear Santa Claus:

It will soon be time for you to come to see us. I have tried to be a good girl. I am six years old and in the first grade. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a big rubber doll, a sewing machine, a stove, a set of dishes, all kinds of fruits, nuts, candies and some fire works. I will look for you and I hope you find me.

Louise Gibbs.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good girl and I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a snow suit, and a manicuring set. Please think of the little orphans.

Baby Sue Richards.

Dear Santa Claus:

Be sure and don't forget me as I want some candy and fruit and toys also. I want some fire works too.

Carlton Braden.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old and this is what I want for Christmas: A Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes, a pair of skates and lots of fruit, nuts and candy of all kinds.

Lena Mae Riddle.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I would like for you to bring me a little truck, croquet set, some story books and lots of fire works, nuts, fruits and candy. I have been a good little boy.

Robert Lewis Holland.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some colors, paste, and a tablet. I would like a Shirley Temple doll with real hair, a doll buggy, some tin dishes, a car and candy. Please bring my little brother a car, a train, a dear and fruit and candy.

Billye Blance and Sonny Sell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good boy. Please bring me a football and a truck. Please bring me a pair of skates and a ball. Bring me fire crackers, fruit, candy, nuts and that's all I want for Christmas.

Prentis McGoldrick.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want these things: Quintuplet dolls, a doll house and furniture, case with horn, and candy. I am going to be a good girl so please don't put trash in my stocking.

Charlotte Kiper.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a little car, a ball and some fruit. I sure hope you wont forget me, because I have been a good little boy.

S. B. McGee.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good, therefore don't bring me sticks and ashes. These are the things I want: Color book and colors, a play wrist watch, a doll, some quintuplets paper dolls, a box of colored chalk, and a play car

I have been very good. I have minded mother. I have minded her when she said to go to bed. I have gotten my lessons and I have been extra good this year. I am getting my old things together for the poor children.

Oh yes, that reminds me that I forgot to mention something. I forgot the candy, nuts and fruits. Be sure and bring all these things, please.

Lillie Mae.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of skates, a set of dishes and a table and chairs.

Boots Bailey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me a truck, fire crackers, oranges, apples, candy and some nuts. Remember all the rest of the little girls and boys. I hope the snow will not be too deep.

David Bryan Deer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a ring, apples, candy fruit and a French harp too. Please don't forget my little sister.

Mildred Garvin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy six years old and I go to school Santa, please bring me a car with a house trailer and bring my little brother a fire truck with two ladders. Remember all the little boys and girls. I'd like to have some fire works if you can spare them.

Loyd Buff, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

Thank you very much for all the nice things you brought my sisters, brothers and me last Christmas.

This year I would like to have a Shirley Temple doll, dressed in cowboy clothes, a small piano and a set of doll dishes. My little brother wants an electric streamlined train and my baby sister wants a doll.

Please don't forget it for she will take mine because she loves dolls so Also bring us candy, nuts and fruit. Please bring all the poor little children some toys, fruit and candy.

Marilynn Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some candy, oranges, apples, nuts and a pretty Shirley Temple doll. Please be sure and not forget my little brother, Bobby. He wants a bicycle, candy, nuts and a gun and scabbard.

Doris Marie Wiley.

Dear Santa Claus:

If Santa Claus should climb the roof tonight, I fear he'd get a fall and mash himself to pieces, to say nothing of the toys, and dear me, what sorrow that would bring to all the girls and boys. I'll write a note and write it large and hang it on the gate so Santa Claus can see it no matter if it is late. I'll say:

Dear Santa—When you come tonight, be sure and find our house just right. It's big and gray and trimed in white. We live in the north end of the town. Our Chimney is clean so come right down. Don't miss me.

Rex Whisenant.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, cowboy suit, one more toy and some candy, nuts and fire crackers.

Edmund Schmidt, Jr.

GREETINGS and APPRECIATION

We realize that our success in 1936 was made possible by friends in business. We want to express our sincere thanks to all of them and in addition wish for them and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

When you celebrate Christmas our Best Wishes will be there with You and Yours and in the New Year we want you to have full measure of everything good,

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Sincere Greetings

When we count life's blessings we always find many, no matter how difficult have been our experiences. When 1936 comes to a close it will have written a record of us all.

I am happy in the remembrance of so many friends. To them and to all the people I send my sincere wish that all may be Happy at Christmas time and in the New Year may the months deal kindly with you.

GUY T. NEWTON

County Superintendent, Milam County.

Christmas Greetings
1936

Of The Season

The faculty to enjoy life is to appreciate Friends. Looking back over the year I find that many favored me and my business.

To express appreciation for your patronage is to do justice in acknowledging the material benefits of the year. To express appreciation for Good Will is to acknowledge the best thing of all. So to each one I send these Greetings in the hope that you may find Happiness in great measure at Christmas Time and in the New Year Health and Prosperity.

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CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
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With Best Wishes For Xmas and 1937

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BEST WISHES
1936

To The People: Sincere Greetings

Appreciation of Friends not only at this time of the year but through all the months is the supreme test of good citizenship and neighborliness.

It has been my privilege to enjoy the friendship of many. I trust that I have in some measure properly appraised the value of your good will and friendship. I value your good will above everything.

My sincere wish at this time is that you may be Happy at Christmas Time and in the New Year may you inherit in full measure the Health and Prosperity I know you so much deserve.

If Christmas find you Happy my Cup will be filled. These and other good hopes I indulge for each of you.

GRADY STIDHAM

Commissioner Precint No. 2.

SCOTLAND YARD IS STILL WORKING ON CASE 28 YEARS OLD

Murder Mystery Has Famous English Police System Really Stumped.

London.—Scotland Yard, the almost infallible police system of England, rarely fails to get its man, but the murder of Marian Gilchrist has them stumped. The Yard police are still working on the case after twenty-eight years and, although a man served twenty years in prison for the crime, it now is admitted that there was a miscarriage of justice.

Marian Gilchrist sat before the fireplace in the dining room of her home in Glasgow, Scotland. Her maid had gone out to buy a paper. The only door was locked.

The old woman, always fearful of thieves, had arranged long before with the man living in the apartment below hers that he should investigate if he heard a thumping on the floor.

The night of December 21, 1908, he heard the thumping above him and went up to her apartment. The door was locked. He turned back, but met the maid in the hall.

Broke Into a Run.

As they started to enter the flat a man came leisurely out. Seeing them, he broke into a run. Rushing into the apartment, they found Marian Gilchrist on the floor, mortally wounded.

On a table the old woman's jewelry was carefully spread out. A box of private papers had been ransacked. However, it was impossible to tell whether anything was missing.

The following year Oscar Slater, a man of no apparent means of livelihood, was arrested in New York City. Scotland Yard had learned that he had pawned a brooch which was identified as very similar to one the murdered woman had owned.

Slater denied any knowledge of the crime. The brooch belonged to another woman. He claimed he had pawned it several months before the crime. He fought extradition, but was finally taken to Scotland. The maid and a neighborhood girl who had seen a man rush from the building identified him as the man they had seen the night of the murder.

Sentence Commuted.

Slater was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Public sentiment, however, caused his sentence to be commuted to life imprisonment. Slater's American attorneys said the trial was rushed and was over before they could defend him properly.

A. Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, interested himself in the case. He wrote a pamphlet, seeking to show that Slater could not have committed the murder. Later he wrote a book, carrying his conclusions still further.

During the tumult of the world war Oscar Slater was forgotten. When the war excitement was over the case was revived. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle renewed his interest. Largely through his efforts a new court was set up in Scotland—a court of appeals to which Slater could carry his case and a few years ago he was released.

Disappointed Burglars Quit; Loot Too Small

Vienna.—"We quit. It does not pay to be a burglar in Vienna any longer."

This was written on a slice of paper which was left with several tools in the office of a Vienna transport firm by disappointed burglars, who forced open four safes and found all in all less than $10.

In the office of a Vienna lawyer other burglars had obviously gathered similar experiences and nothing but experiences. They left the following note: "Sir, you ought to be jailed for misleading your fellowmen by keeping two safes in your bureau though you have nothing to put in them."

Messrs. Berenfeld & Rosenberg, a Vienna mining firm, were even presented with a considerable amount of money by charitable burglars.

After bursting open the steel concrete safe in their bureau the burglars found there only few silver coins. Probably to express their contempt, they left in place of the 30 Austrian schillings, some old French and Chinese banknotes, which they evidently thought to be worthless. The old banknotes, however, represent a value of about $2,000.

Back Seat Driving Costs Wife a Split Collarbone

Peekskill, N. Y.—Mrs. Tillie Green, forty-five years old, saw a motorcycle patrolman from the rear window of the car in which she was riding on the Bronx river parkway extension, and informed her husband excitedly: "A cop is chasing us."

"What for?" her husband, Albert Green, replied, as he stared into the rear-vision mirror. He stared too long, the car went off the road and turned over. Mrs. Green suffered a fracture of the collarbone. Her husband was uninjured.

State Trooper Joseph Hunt, of the Hawthorne Barracks, said that he had been on patrol duty, but paid no particular attention to the Brooklyn car.

Letters To Santa Claus

FROM

SOUTH ELM SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a ring and a bracelet for Christmas? Gladys wants a doll and Genie wants a doll too. Bring us lots of fruit and candy. That is all.

Ora Mae Matthews.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys aged three and five years. We are too little to go to school but wont you please bring us a truck apiece, a set of blocks, ad some candy.

J. W. and Joe Duncan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write to tell you what to bring me for Christmas. I want a phonograph, French harp and a book satchel. Please bring me some apples and oranges and nuts and candy. That is all I will ask for until next Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Loraine Koenig.

Dear Santa Claus:

What are you doing today? For Christmas I want a pencil box and a Shirley Temple bow and a pair of rubber boots.

I have a little brother that is not big enough to wish for himself, so I want you to bring him a little red wagon and a big stocking full of candy and oranges. He can't eat apples. Please, Santa, bring him a big red rubber ball. I have a little sister. Please bring her a doll and a little negro house and a doll bed. She also wants a doll buggy.

Wy-Nell Mode.

Dear Santa Claus:

How is the cold weather up there? It is not so cold down here. I want a pair of boots and a pair of pants for Christmas.

R. L. Matthews, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old. I want a pair of house shoes, and four books and a pair of leather boots and lots of apples, oranges and nuts. I hope everyone has a happy Christmas.

Ellie Forrest Matthews.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy and would like for you to bring me a truck and bring my little brother some little toys.

Wayne Duncan.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along these rainy days? I guess you will be pretty busy near Christmas time. I would like for you to bring me a ball and blocks and that is all I will ask for.

Martha Janicek.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I have been very good. I want a doll and a set of dishes for Christmas.

Thresa Bell Duncan.

Just Like Old Santa

"Don't bother children tellin' 'em dar aint no Santa Claus," said Uncle Eben. "Dey has been hearin' dat ever since dey kin remember, but 'round he comes punctual every year, jes' de same."

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I am grateful for friends and patrons and want to serve you again in 1937. To each one I send my Good Will—the supreme gift—and may all be happy.

T. A. HOWELL
Music Store

GREETINGS
FOR THE NEW YEAR 1937

WE Wish our Friends a very Merry and a Happy Christmas

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TIRE STORE

Greetings to All

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BARBARA WANTS TO COME BACK TO U. S. TO RAISE INFANT

Five-and-Ten Heiress Determined to Make Her Son Real American.

London — Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, who like the Lindberghs fled to England to escape the spotlight at home, wants to come back and raise her baby son to be an American.

She revealed this to Adela Rogers St. Johns in London, in the first interview she has granted since her baby was born, which appears in Cosmopolitan. She tells why she left America, how she wants to bring up her son, and even discusses the failure of her first marriage to the late Prince Mdivani.

"I left America because they said and wrote such unkind things about me," the heiress to the Woolworth millions stated. "I couldn't stand people disliking me so much and always thinking the worst of me, so I came away. That is why I am living in England where they don't pay any attention to me.

Has No Illusions.

"I'm not under any illusions about myself. I don't give a hoot for social position. We haven't any, really—how could we have? If we didn't have all this money we couldn't be in the Social Register.

"I had no more to do with running the Woolworth stores than I have running the British Empire. I have never had anything to do about all this money. After all, I am only one generation removed from the women of my family who washed their own dishes and made their own clothes. I have a hunch if I had to go back to the dishpan, I could do it.

"My son isn't so far away from my grandfather, who started in a small town store that he can't understand and go back to it. If I can—I shall bring my son up so it won't make any difference whether he has money or not. My son will do something. I don't know what it will be, but something. He'll be trained as his father was trained, and my father and grandfather were trained. He won't be just a rich woman's spoiled kid."

Adela Rogers St. Johns says that the reports of the fabulous nursery with the staff of trained nurses and resident physicians which the dollar princess is reputed to have installed in London for her son are greatly exaggerated. She found young Lance Haugwitz-Reventlow in an old-fashioned room with the regular baby furniture, by riding up four flights in a rickety elevator.

Happy in Marriage.

The former Babs Hutton is decidedly matured in her ideas. Her second marriage has brought her happiness. Of her romance with the late Prince Mdivani, upon whom she settled a million dollars, the Countess said:

"I never loved Alex Mdivani. I never even thought I did. But he was my best friend. For a long time he was my only friend and confidant. Girls didn't get close to me. Maybe they thought it was unfair that I had so much money. I wanted a companion. I didn't realize that the worst thing I could possibly do was to marry a titled foreigner. I didn't know that Alex had planned to marry me when I grew up ever since he first met me, but our marriage wasn't what I thought it was going to be."

Tiny Dog Battles Huge Cougar to Save Mistress

Sweet Home, Ore. — A tiny spitz dog entered the hall of fame in this community when it beat off the attempts of a huge cougar to attack Mrs. Bert Simons. The attack occurred on the Simons ranch when Mrs. Simons went out to see why her sheep had not come in.

She found three dead sheep slain by the cougar, and then soon realized that the cougar, hiding near by, was coming after her. The small dog charged in, worrying the cat until Mrs. Simons was able to make her way to safety. Hunters were summoned and trailed the cougar into the timber where it was killed.

Texas Man Returns $1,400 and Lady Says 'Thank You'

Houston, Texas. — Honesty, like virtue, must be its own reward.

So thinks J. J. Pierce, starter for a taxicab company of this city. He picked up a purse containing $1,400 in a telephone booth and turned it in to the company office.

A woman from Harrisburg, Pa., had just reported loss of the money, expaining she believed she had dropped it in a cab.

She was overjoyed to recover the sizable sum.

"Thank you very much," she said.

Bolt Chips His Ring but Boy Is Unharmed

Fort Erie, Ont.—Horance Barnett, seventeen years old, wouldn't trade his gold ring for any magic ring.

Sleeping soundly through a thunderstorm, Horance woke with a jolt when a bolt of lightning flashed through the open window of his bedroom, ripped a piece of gold off the ring and shot out of the window.

Horance, a bit shaky from his experience, was unscathed.

Letters To Santa Claus

FROM

HOYTE SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a tricycle, ball and gun.

Johnnie Ray Small.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rubber doll and a bath tub. Remember Miss Lois and mother and daddy, and my aunt Dot.

Mary Francis Casey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a train and a little red car.

Harvie Ray Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus:

Do not forget my little sister. She wants a doll. I want a truck and some dishes.

Rosa Gulley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little truck and a little red wagon. My little brother wants a little ball. I am a good little boy. I am eight years old and in the second grade. My teacher is Miss Lois Randolph.

Erving Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some dishes and a doll.

Doris Ann Clark.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some dishes and a doll.

Betty Pean Day.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a shirt and a pair of pants for Christmas. Don't forget my little sister and brothers. My teacher said that I have been nice. My little brother wants a wagon and pop gun.

Bessie Hause.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a permanent wave and that is all. Don't forget my little brother and sister and the poor children.

Clair Lee Marti.n

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tam, scarf and sweater for Christmas. Don't forget the poor children. My little brother wants a wagon, train and truck. I will enjoy anything you bring me. I am in the fourth grade and nine years old.

Marie Whitaker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the fourth grade. I am a boy nine years old. I would enjoy anything you bring me, but most of all I would like to have a fountain pen and pencil.

Donald Humble.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and one other toy. I am in the fourth grade and nine years old. Don't forget my father, mother, sisters and brothers. Do not forget my teacher, Miss Lois Randolph.

Jewel Woodum.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eleven yars old. I have not decided what I want for Christmas. I am a real boy. I like to wear boots, ride horses and rope calves. From this letter maybe you can find just the gift you think a boy like me would like. Please remember my little brother and sisters.

Griffin Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch and some boots and some fruit. I am ten years old and in the third grade.

Charlie Frank Angell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the third grade. I want a set of dishes. I would like a rattler for my little sister. Bring mother and daddy anything you want.

Emma Jane Tyson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football for Christmas, and some fruit too. I am in the third grade. I an nine years old.

Bentley Lee Hause.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a billy goat for Christmas and an air gun.

Owen Gorner.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along? If I am not asking for too much, I want a scooter and I also want some nuts and fruit. Remember the other children. Bring me a pair of gloves too.

Truitt Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rubber doll and a bath tub. Remember Miss Lois and mother and daddy and my brother and sisters.

Juanita Elizabeth Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and a pistol.

Olen McLerran.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the fourth grade. I am a girl. I want anything I can get for Christmas. I am eleven years old.

Valeria McLerran.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and some dishes.

Billie Ruth Humble.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a gun, a scabard, and a truck. I am a boy nine years old. I am in the second grade. Thank you.

Earl Winston.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the fourth grade. My name is Feddie Lee Winston. I want you to bring me a sewing set, a pair of combs, and some fruit.

Feddie Lee Winston.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a real boy. I am nine years old and I am in the third grade. I would like to have most anything but most of all I want a pair of boots. Don't forget my little brothers and sister. My little brother wants a cap pistol and my sister wants a set of dishes and a doll.

Jack Ashenbeck.

I want a truck and a pair of gloves. Don't forget Joyce and Deen.

Monroe Woodum.

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:

I would enjoy anything you bring me, but I would like to have a football and a big red wagon.

Noble Smail, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toy machine and a doll for Christmas. My teacher is good to me and don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Dorothy Hause.

GREEN'S
New Funeral Home
LELAND GREEN
Licensed Embalmer

New Home Chambers Building
In Front of Postoffice

AMBULANCE SERVICE
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

——PHONES——
Day 93 & 94 Night 460

GREETINGS: One and All

Opportunity in abundance came to this agency in 1936 to serve customers and friends. We take this occasion to express to one and all our sincere appreciation.

Christmas time is gift time. We send you our Friendship and Good Will and trust that we may continue to merit your confidence for TEXACO in the New Year.

CAMERON TEXACO AGENCY
W. E. Gaither, Agent. W. B. Skelton, Manager

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Enjoyment of friends and the good relations we have shared with our customers prompts this expression of Good Will at Christmas Time.

We trust that all will be well with you and yours Christmas and in the New Year may you share in large measure the Health and Prosperity we know you so well deserve.

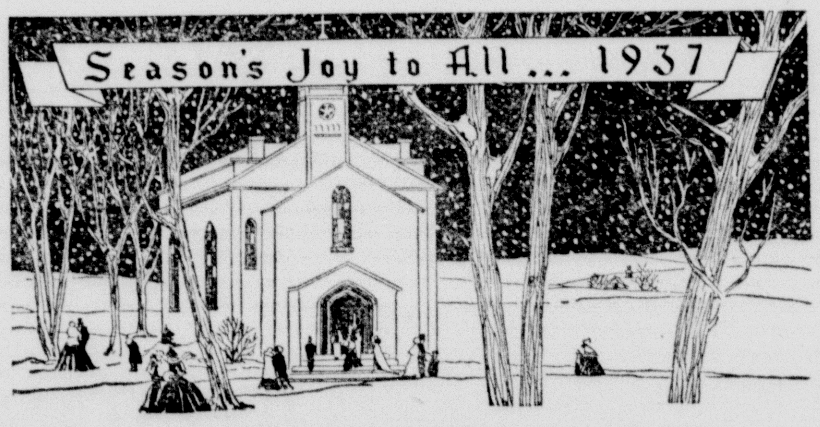
W. H. TRIGGS & SONS
COTTON

WE EXTEND OUR SINCEREST, GOOD WISHES
FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR + + +
+ + + 1936 + + 1937 + + +

To have been your Electric Servant in 1936 gave us opportunity to find a place of service and good relationship as neighbors and friends in the community. For these privileges we express our thanks

In turn we take pleasure in expressing the hope that Christmas finds you Happy and in the New Year may you inherit all the good fortune we feel you so richly merit.

Texas Power & Light Co.



In 1936 it was our privilege to have a part in playing the good neighbor and friend. Your patronage leads us to believe you appreciated the service we rendered.

In counting the blessings of the year Friends loom large against the sky of the months. Good Will and Friendship are the abiding benefits of relations one with another.

During the Holidays this is your welcome to enjoy the Good Cheer of our place. Come and let us express in person to each one our appreciation.

To You and Yours: An Old Fashioned Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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CAMERON - - - - - TEXAS

Hen Escapes; Shot Brings Down Hawk

Arena, Wis.—Thomas Bowden and his family, farmers near here, were at the breakfast table the other morning when they heard a great commotion in the barnyard, and rushing to the door, they saw a large hawk soaring with the chicken in its talons.

Frank Bowden grabbed a small rifle and although his target was high, fired as other members of the family jokingly remarked, "Fried chicken for dinner!" To their surprise, down came the hawk with its prey.

But the Bowdens didn't have fried chicken after all, for as the dead hawk hit the ground, the chicken scurried off unharmed.

DOCTORS HALT ODD ANTIC OF NATURE

Operation Stops Girl's Development Into Male.

Chicago. — How nature played one of its strange antics and started to change a Chicago girl into a man was disclosed by two physicians, Dr. William Saphir and Dr. Morris L. Parker.

This phenomena was stopped by an operation performed at the Michael Reese Hospital, the physicians state in their report of the unusual case in the journal of the American Medical association.

A normal girl again, the patient is being treated for the eradication of a few masculine characteristics of no importance, and can be married and rear a family like any other woman, Dr. Parker said yesterday in amplification of his scientific paper.

The girl, whom Dr. Parker refused to name, became his patient in June, 1935. She was fifteen years old, and her parents became alarmed as she suddenly took on masculine indications. Her voice began to change, hair grew on her face and she became obese.

The case was diagnosed by Dr. Saphir as a rare example of suprarenal virilism, indicating the presence of adrenal sex hormones in the ovaries.

Because the symptoms increased continuously, operation was decided upon. Exploration disclosed that all organs were in a perfect condition with the exception of the right ovary, which was enlarged.

After its removal examination showed the presence of a nest of fibrous adrenal tissue. After her convalescence the patient's masculine characteristics ceased developing.

Inspired by Brodie Many Try to Jump From Bridge

New York.—Thirty-three suicides and eight stunt-jumps from the George Washington bridge have been prevented by bridge police here since the structure was opened four and one-half years ago.

Despite this record, port authority police continue to find it necessary to maintain a constant lookout for people who want to leap 250 feet into the waters of the Hudson river.

Periodical activity of stunt performers in seeking to use the George Washington bridge as the theater for their acts has drawn a renewed warning from bridge officials.

"The person who leaps from the bridge is not only careless of his own life but he is a menace to people on craft beneath the bridge," J. E. Ramsey, general manager of the port authority, pointed out.

Woman Calls Up Firemen to Kill Spider in Home

Kansas City.—After years of rescuing domestic animals and capturing fugitive birds for distressed owners, the fire department's queer-job roster received a new entry when Company No. 29 was requested to kill a spider.

Miss Rose Hyman was in her bedroom when she noticed a large spider on the screen. Frightened, she called the fire department and asked that someone be sent to kill the spider.

Capt. Thomas Brock decided it was a job for the police and conveyed the message to a police station, next door. Two patrolmen were sent to the address. They captured the insect in a bottle.

Blacksmith Saves Town

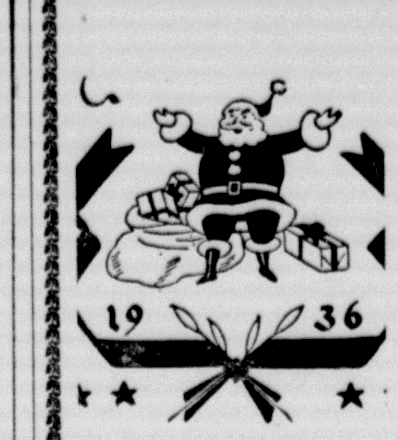
Ellsworth, Wis.—Ellsworth's business district declared a temporary holiday while Robert Roberts, blacksmith, rounded up the swarms of bees that escaped from his hives and frightened citizens from the main street.

Bombs Rout Ducks

Gridley, Calif.—Bombs, furnished by the federal game commission and projected from a gun similar to that used in shooting fireworks, are being used here to frighten ducks and blackbirds from the rice fields

Everybody Ante

Larned, Kan.—The city was the only one profiting from a poker game here. Police arrested 11 men in a raid on a poker party and all pleaded guilty. They each paid a fine of $10.



Letters To Santa Claus

FROM

WALKER'S CREEK

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. I do not go to school. Santa, I have tried to be a good girl, so you will come to see me. I would like for you to bring me a stove, doll trunk, tea set, purse, some new clothes for my rubber doll, and some nuts, candy and fruit. Santa, don't forget the little orphan children.

Bobbie Rea Schlemmer.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, some candy and a ball and some fruit.

Edd Rozner.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a gold ring, purse, wool mittens, a box of handkerchiefs, candy, nuts and fire works.

Doris Johns.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll, doll buggy, stove, dishes, purse, table and chairs. I also want some doll clothes and some over shoes.

Nelda Fae Bryant.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, a pencil box and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Ernest Kunchick.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Walker's Creek. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher fine. Santa, for Christmas I want a stove, doll trunk, new dress for my rubber doll, a tea set, purse, also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Amy Schlemmer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a little wagon with lights, a fire truck, fire crackers and sparklers, also bring me some candy and nuts.

Charlie Hightower, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want. I want a ring, a pair of house shoes, and a handkerchief box, and some nuts and candy. Bring my sister and brother something too.

Tony Rooner.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want you to bring me a pair of house shoes, a sweater and skirt, a manicure set, and a handkerchief box. I also want nuts, apples, organges and some candy. Don't forget my brother and sister.

Evelyn Sendel.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, a pencil box and some fruit, nuts and some candy.

Antonius Kunchick.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. Santa, please bring me a fire truck, pencil box, gun and some apples, oranges and candy.

Jack Small.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a truck and some stockings and some fruit, nuts and some candy.

Joe Kunchick.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little teddy bear and a little pair of rabbit bed room slippers and a little locket and a ring. I want some apples, some oranges, candy and all kinds of nuts. I am four years old and have been a good baby all the year.

Little Doris June Cluck.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rubber doll and a pencil box, and some paper doll furniture, some apples, oranges, candy and all kinds of nuts. I am in the third grade. I have been a good girl all the year.

Pauline Cluck.

The Need of Santa Claus

"If there were no God it would be necessary to invent him." said a well-known writer. There is no Santa Claus in our grown-up world, but we have found we need him as one of the most beloved characters in the world of childhood, which is peopled with legends of the child's own making. The enchanting belief in Santa and his reindeer, his paunch and his pack filled with toys will never hurt a child. The synical grown-ups, who have too completely lost their belief in him and his kind, need your help.

Make Children Happy

The citizen who makes a child happy Christmas time often learns that he gets a lot of happiness out of the transaction for himself.

Crude Toys for Children

Simple or crude toys like box blocks, nested cans, floor boats, stick horses, and sand, often give a child more chance to use his imagination than do more elaborate, complex, and expensive toys.

The Green Christmas Tree

In order to keep the tree green all the time it is on display, cut a small piece from the base of the tree so that a new surface is exposed. Then set the tree in its support with a small pan containing water in the center so that the base of the tree is resting in the water all the time. Add an aspirin tablet to the water and prepare to have a flourishing tree this year.

NEW YEAR'S
GREETINGS
1937

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We send to our Farmer Friends and Patrons everywhere this sincere wish for a Merry Chirstmas and a Happy New Year.

During the season of 1936 it was our privilege to serve many and we are happy in the thought that an increased number found our modern gin plant their servant.

When you gather at your firesides Christmas our Best Wishes will be there with you and yours. In the New Year—1937—May you enjoy much Health and Prosperity.

Weems Gin

A. N. Weems, Proprietor. Cameron, Texas

NEW YEAR'S
Greetings
1937

To those who have made possible in 1936 the growth and development of our Agency in Cameron and over the territory, we send our sincere Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are happy in the thought of your good will and confidence and in the knowledge that an increased number found GULF products profitable in 1936.

We want to serve you again in 1937.

GULF

GULF REFINING COMPANY

E. H. Coffield, Agent Cameron and Rockdale

SINCERE GREETINGS

To remember Friends and Patrons and to express to each one the hope that all may be Happy at Christmas Time is a pleasure in which we take delight.

Based upon our appreciation for the favors shown us in 1936 we acknowledge with this Greeting our debt of gratitude. We want to serve you again in 1937. We look back with pride to the progress we have made.

To You and Yours . . .
Happy New Year
Merry Christmas and a

KELLEY'S NURSERY

Clark Kelley, Proprietor. Cameron, Texas

A
Bright
New
Year
1935

It is a pleasure genuine to say: "Merry Christmas to You." At this happy season I send to one and all these sincere greetings in the hope that Christmas finds you Happy and in the New Year may Health and Prosperity be yours in large measure.

It has been my privilege to serve the people of Milam County and I am grateful to them. I want each one to know that their happiness at Christmas time is my sincere wish.

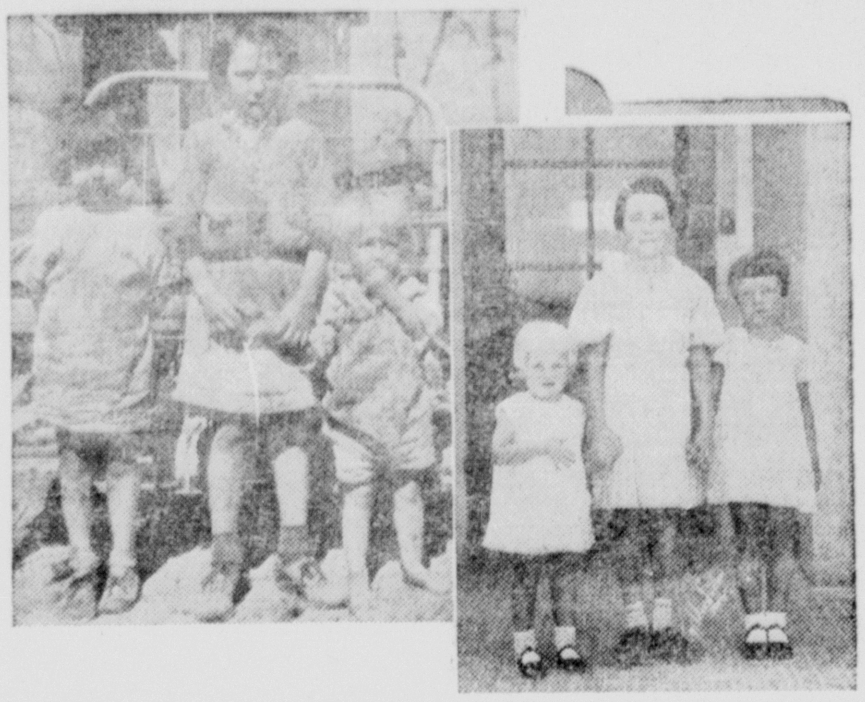
HOMER NABOURS

County Clerk, Milam County

The Christmas Spirit—Before and After

By REV. J. COY WILLIAMS

Pastor First Methodist Church, Cameron



As the Christmas season approaches it is the custom of the Methodist of Texas to think of the 400 orphan children in the Methodist Home at Waco. It is the free will offerings at Christmas time that furnish the sole support of these children.

The Methodist Home is giving these three young children above another chance at life. Their lives might have been another story except for the Superintendent of the Home, Mr. Hubert T. Johnson.

The picture at the left shows the children as they were found surrounded by filth and squalor. The oldest was acting as a little mother, obtaining the meager food from "somewhere," preparing and cooking it for the little family. Her problem was a tremendous task for one so young, as you can imagine.

Looking at the picture you can realize that if these three children were permitted to live by themselves through the winter, a thousand dangers might have swamped them and cast their lot among the hundreds who die of pneumonia and malnutrition every year.

The picture at the right shows the marvelous transformation which has occurred within the last few months. Now they are normal children enjoying a bed and wardrobe for each. Many opportunities will be open to them for advancement and proper education.

This case is only typical of hundreds of duplicate cases which are handled by the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas. Hundreds of boys and girls find new life in the Home which is supported by Methodism. Taking care of these children would require about $600,000 a year, but because the children, as they grow older, take turns at farming, raising cattle, gathering crops and fruits; do their own laundry, help wait on table and do the many other things which train them to become efficient and self-dependent, their needed financial assistance is only $100,000 a year.

December 15 was Cameron Day at the Methodist Home. A great number of the Methodist people from Cameron visited there and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the children. Members of the Cameron Methodist Church are intensely interested in the Home and hope that many more transformations such as the above photographs show will be made possible by the continued support of the Home. Each member will make his contribution through the local Church.

Christmas Air

Every big London market has its own special characteristics. One of the most characteristic of all is Leaden-hall market, because of its position and the essentially friendly and family air about it. During the Christmas season the air is positively festive.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Milam.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Steve Tomasek, No. 2985, in the County Court of Milam County, Texas:

The undersigned, Rudolph Mareth, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Steve Tomasek, deceased, late of Milam County, Texas, by Honorable Jeff T. Kemp, Judge of the County Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1936, during a regular term for probate business thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward asd make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Milam Cuonty, Texas at post office address of Buckholts, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1, where he receives his mail.

This the 30th day of November A. D. 1936.

Rudolph Mareth,
Administrator of the Estate of
Steve Tomasek, deceased.

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Nice for Christmas Gifts

Jars of mince meat, fruit juices, jams, jellies or baked foods make nice remembrances and carry an individual touch.

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Winceslas, immortalized in the well-known carol, was really a Bohemian prince who died in A. D. 935. His name should properly be spelt "Wenceslaus." He was famous for his great kindness to the poor and needy. When, in September A. D. 935 he was killed by his brother, Beleslav, the people of the county were heartbroken. He is still regarded as their patron saint.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Use of Christmas Candles

The custom of using Christmas candles was introduced into this country from Europe. In Scandinavia, particularly, it is usual to place candles in the windows on Christmas eve to light Kristine, who brings the gifts. Bay berry candles are particularly appropriate because they are green, aromatic and an emblem of triumph.

Letters To Santa Claus

FROM

MARLOW SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the first grade. I learn my lesson every day. So please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, candy, nuts and fruit. I have a little brother one year old. He wants a little car and gun. Try and go to see all the little boys and girls.

Peggy Posey.

P. S.—Santa, if you can, bring me some boots. I need them going to school.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy in the first grade. I learn my lessons every day and know my word drill. I want a pair of boots and a cowboy suit.

Delbert Lane Walston.

P. S.—I also want a little man and car that jumps through the air.

Dear Santa Claus:

I know my lessons every day. Please bring me a truck and a gun. I want some fire crackers, candy and fruit too.

Oral Lee Diver.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have learned to read, write, sing, and spell a little. I work hard so please bring me a book and blackboard. Remember my sisters and brothers.

Beatrice Tindall.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am really a good girl and I try to get all of my lessons. I am in the second grade. I want a doll, doll bed, and some candy. I have two little brothers. They are good sometimes. Come to see them.

Evelyn Mathis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy in the third grade. I want a truck. Please remember the other boys and girls. I have five sisters and one brother, so remember us all.

Sam Tindall.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I hope you have enough candy. I would like to have a rocking chair, a doll, a checker board, water colors and sewing machine.

Agnes Story.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy in the second grade. I want a pair of spurs and an air gun. Please remember all the children.

Ray Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please give a grocery truck, a filling station, and some nuts and candy. You never have forgotten me. I am a little boy in the second grade.

Claxton Baker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy in the second grade. You have never forgotten me. This year I want a scooter, apples, oranges nuts and candy. I have two little brothers, so please remember them.

A. W. Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy in the second grade. Please bring me a wagon, boots, fruits nuts and candy. I have two sisters and two brothers who will write you, so remember them.

Denson Posey.

DISEL

Our employment system is Nation-wide to men who qualify under the Hemphill Diesel Training System. Information free to men of good character. If you are sales-inclined or mechanically minded write box 1103, Waco, Texas.

APPRECIATION

When I joined its field organization in 1917, Southwestern Life Insurance Company had in force $33,751,585 of insurance and had $4,429,155 of assents. On December 31, 1936, the company will have more than $300,000,000 insurance in force and approximately $50,000,000 of assets.

As its local representative, I desire to express the appreciation of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company for the substantial contribution which Milam County citizens have made to the remarkable growth of the Company.

S. E. BROGDON

Yet Christmas Comes But Once a Year

There's a friendly air at Christmas . . a spirit that we enjoy for a month before the holiday, for perhaps a week after. There's time, somehow, for a cheery greeting in the midst of rush . . .time to think of other people.

It's the spirit the First National likes; likes so well, in fact, that it's a part of our year around activity. There's always time for friendly discussions, always a cheery greeting for the customers of this DIFFERENT bank.

Christmas may come but once a year, but the spirit of the holiday stays on for twelve months at Cameron's friendliest bank!

First National Bank

Oldest Bank in Milam County.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
$5,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR
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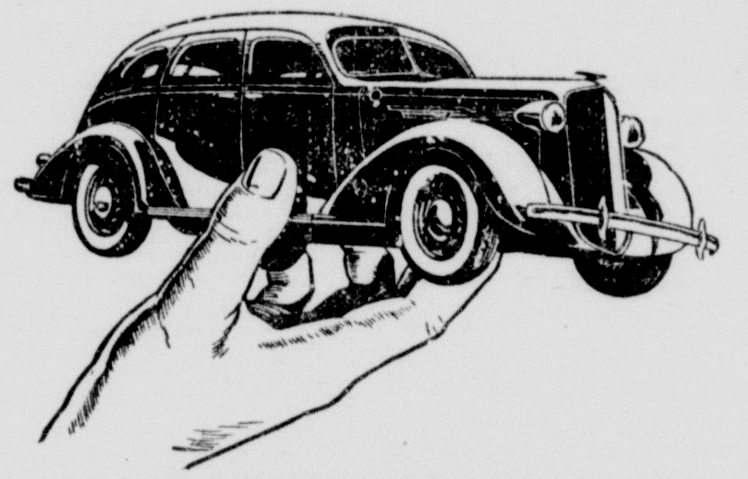

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Here's your opportunity to own a good used car and buy it on reasonable terms. All models and makes at prices far below the usual cost for cars in this excellent condition. Come in today and look over these bargains.

CHEVROLETS	FORDS
1936 Chevrolet Master Sport Sedan. Radio. Like a New Car.	1936 Ford Tudor touring. New Tires. Like a new car.
1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach. New Tires	1929 Ford Tudor. A smart Model A.
1934 Chevrolet Standard Coach. Lots of service in this car.	1930 Ford Tudor. Completely reconditioned.
1930 Chevrolet Coach. New Paint. Good Tires.	1935 Ford Pickup. The service of a new one in this Pickup.

Hefley-Stedman Motor Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are not unmindful of the many favors shown us in 1936. We hope that this Greeting finds you Happy and in the New Year may each one have all the Health and Prosperity they so well deserve.

During the Holidays we invite you to share in the good cheer of our Cafe.

Steve Salach

Basement Across from Milam Candy Co.

GREEN'S

New Funeral Home

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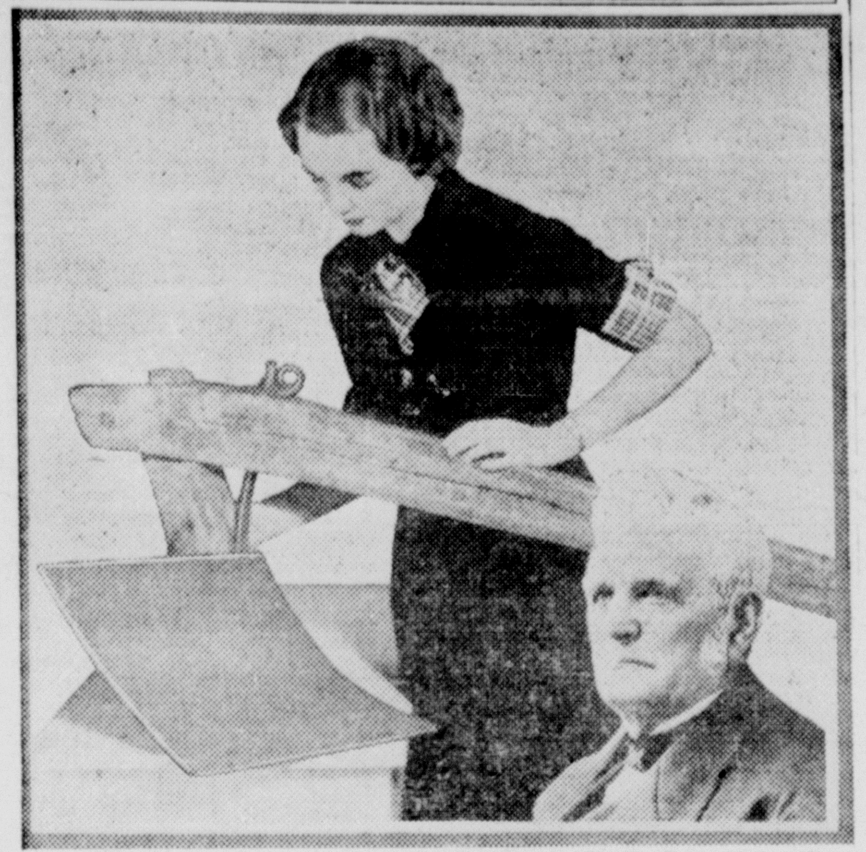
AGRICULTURAL AMERICA TO HONOR CENTENNIAL OF JOHN DEERE'S SELF-SCOURING STEEL PLOW



June Ohrstrom examines what is left of one of the first three plows made by John Deere who in 1837 gave to the world the self-scouring steel plow. The 100th anniversary of this historic event will be celebrated in 1937. The inset photograph is of John Deere.

MOLINE, ILL.—National honors will be accorded by agricultural America throughout 1937 to John Deere in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his steel plow which ushered in a new era of progress for the prairie states and agriculture in general.

It was in a little blacksmith shop in Grand Detour, Illinois, in 1837 that Deere fashioned and gave to the world the self-scouring steel plow. This achievement, hailed as one of the most important contributions to modern agriculture, will be honored in thousands of small and large communities with "John Deere Centennial Celebration" days, with community leaders and farmers participating.

Deere was born in Vermont in 1804 and came to Grand Detour in 1837, where he established a blacksmith shop. He heard the farmers complain that the sticky soil, while rich in fertility, gummed their primitive plows and made plowing virtually impossible.

Deere applied himself to the problem, and one day, while in a sawmill, he noticed a broken steel saw blade. As he contemplated its smooth, gleaming surface, an idea took shape in his mind..

Obtaining the blade, the 33-year old blacksmith labored carefully and long and finally produced the history-making plow. In the presence almost of the entire community and settlers from far and near Deere hitched a horse to his gleaming plow and began a triumphal march up and down the test field.

This was the only plow produced that year; eight were hammered out the next year, and business grew until in 1842, when the demand became too great for his slender resources and he took into partnership Major Leonard Andrus. In 1847 Deere decided he wanted better transportation and sources of supply so he relinquished his partnership, moved to Moline and established the John Deere plow works.

Today the John Deere organization still maintains headquarters at Moline but from the original small plant has grown an internationally famous farm implement house whose products, covering the entire gamut of farm machinery, are in use all over America and in every part of the world.

Letters to Santa Claus

FROM

AD HALL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad that Chrismas is coming. I want you to bring me a football, an air gun, candy, nuts and other fruits. Don't forget the poor children.
Ben Vybiral.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a ring, ball, a pair of socks, some fruits, candy and nuts too. Don't forget the poor children.
Minnie Vybiral.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am always so glad when Christmas day comes and I can play with my toys. What I want this Christmas is a G-man gun and a basketball. Don't forget my teacher.
Laddie Faichtinger.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good all this year. I wish that you would come to see me and bring me some candy, nuts, football, pistol and a knife. I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring my mother some dishes and don't forget the poor children.
Paul Strutz.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl and I am asking you to bring me a tricycle, a Shirely Temple doll and some dishes I am nine years old and am in the third grade. Santa, don't forget the poor children.
Maxine James.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple book and some nuts. Don't forget my brother and my sister and bring my teacher somehing nice.
Cornelia Carlton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a big ball and a gun. Bring my mother some dishes. I will be so glad when Christmas comes. I am a little boy nine years old and am in the third grade.
O. G. Brovender.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a pocket knife, a watch and some fruit.
Emil Tomasek

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll trunk, some nuts, candy, oranges, apples and please bring Miss Phipps a lot of nice things. I am in the third grade and am eight years old.
Maxine Kubish.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tablet, a air of gloves, an A B C book, a little blackboard and a purse. Don't forget my teacher and my other friends.
Virginia Shepherd.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me these toys: a watch and a real one, a bone for my dog, his name is Shortie, some nuts, candy and fire crackers.
J. D. Kobar.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a fountain pen, a lead pencil a tricycle, some candy, apples, bananas and oranges. Don't forget my friends.
Homer James.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a typewriter, a ball, and anything else you wish. Please bring my little brother something nice. Don't forget the poor people.
Patsy Ruth Powell.

Dear Santa Claus:
Are you coming to see me this Christmas? If you do bring me an air gun, a big ball, and some fire crackers.
Lawrence Hertenberger.

Dear Santa Claus:
What I want for Christmas is an air gun, pistol, ball, nuts and all kinds of fruits.
Duane Carlton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish that you would be so kind as to bring me a basketball and don't forget my friends, uncle and my teacher. I hope everybody has a good Christmas.
Edmund Mikula.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the fifth grade and I am eleven years old. I would like a notebook and a box of animal crackers, candy and nuts. Don't forget the three of my nieces.
Martha Mayer.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some candy and toys. I have tried to be a good boy all this year. I am eleven years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a gun and some fruit. Don't forget my little niece who is one year old.
Albert Gerick.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me lots of things for Christmas. I want a big red ball, a pair of boots, some candy, nuts, a train and a gun. Don't forget the poor children.
Cheslie Barrett.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please be so kind as to bring me these things. Don't forget the poor children and be sure not to forget Miss Phipps. I want a ball and some fruit, candy and a pencil box. Don't forget my father, mother and brothers and sisters.
Geraldine Baker.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a fountain pen and a set of Shirley Temple books. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys. Remember my mother, father, brothers and my teacher.
Louise McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade. I go to Ad Hall school. I live in the first white house on the corner south of Pettibone. I am sure you will not get stuck if you come, for the roads are good:
I want you to bring me a pair of boots, an accordian, and a wagon. Remember that I have written you what to bring, so don't forget.
Emil Vaculin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a truck, a car, some skates, firecrackers and a real watch.
Otto Gerick.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. My mother said I have been good this year. Please be so kind as to bring me a wagon, an air gun, football, fire crackers, some fruit, and different kinds of nuts. Don't forget the poor children.
Henry Havlik.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want som finger nail polish, socks apples and oranges. Don't forget the poor children.
Lillie Mae.

Deer heads mounted. Prices reasonable. Charlie Skupin at Clarkson. Address Rosebud Rt. 3. 32-3-tp

REWARD

For return one black, one brown horse mule; brown 4 years old, black 7 years, branded T on left hind leg. Disappeared from my place at Maysfield on Thanksgiving day. R. E. Wise, Maysfield, Texas. 2tp

WALLACE & WALLACE
Attorneys-at-Law
Over First National Bank Building
Cameron, Texas

1936
Merry Christmas

TO ONE AND ALL
Happiness and Good Cheer

I want each one to be Happy Christmas. I want each of my friends and patrons to know that their confidence and good will have been appreciated in 1936 and that I look forward to 1937 in the hope of serving you again.

I established my business in 1936 and so many have shown by their patronage that they appreciate my service I look forward to next year anticipating further success.

If you are Happy Christmas my enjoyment of the Holidays will be Complete.

Nifty Beauty Salon
ALTHEA HARRIS, Proprietor

HAPPY NEW YEAR
1937

Sincere Greetings

We are deeply grateful for the reception given STAR Tires in Cameron and territory in 1936.
We recall with interest that in the year now drawing to a close it was our happy privilege to begin business in this community.
In appreciation for all your favors we direct this sincere Greeting and wish for each one an old fashioned.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

STAR
TIRE STORE

Jonnie Zarosky, Proprietor. Cameron Texas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
1937

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Friends and Patrons we send these sincere Greetings in the hope that Christmas time finds you happy and may the New Year be as kind to you as it has to us in the enjoyment of your Confidence and Good Will.

We look with pride to the record of service we have made in 1936. We are glad to know that so many found our Dairy Products everything we claim for them.

To each one who patronized us and helped to make our year a success we send these Christmas Greetings, and hope that this finds you happy and enjoying the Holidays.

Chamberlain's Dairy
Eleven Years In Cameron
We Now Have Limited Amount of Goat Milk.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL
A Merry Christmas

Counting the blessings of the year we find your Good Will and Friendship top the list of our assets. To have had the privilege of serving you and to have found a place among you as a good neighbor and friend has made the old year bright.

Looking to 1937 I want each to inherit a full measure of Health and Prosperity and every good thing which I know you so much deserve.

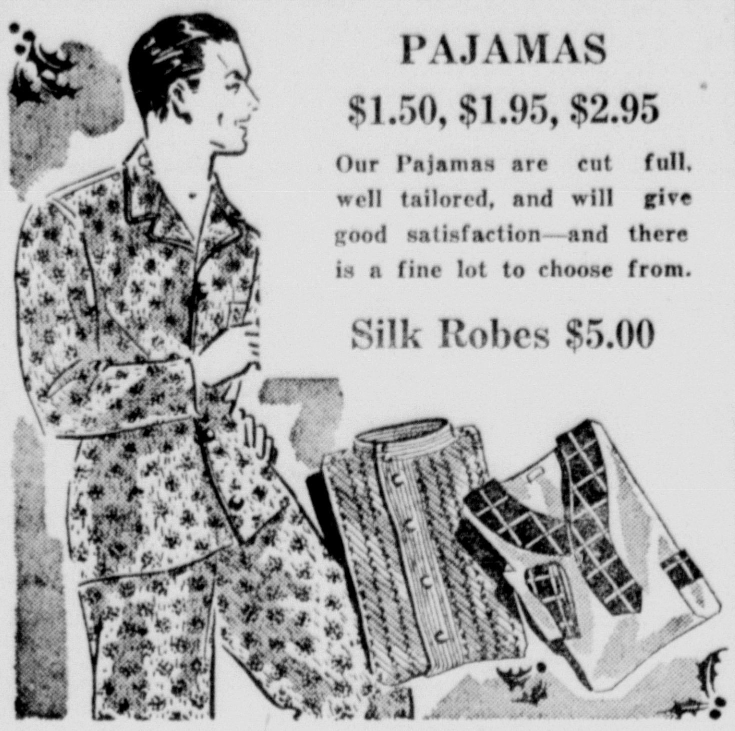
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

WILLIAMS THE PLUMBER

Phone 308. Cameron, Texas.

Headquarters-Christmas Gifts

He Will Appreciate These



PAJAMAS

$1.50, $1.95, $2.95

Our Pajamas are cut full, well tailored, and will give good satisfaction—and there is a fine lot to choose from.

Silk Robes $5.00

MEN'S ROBES

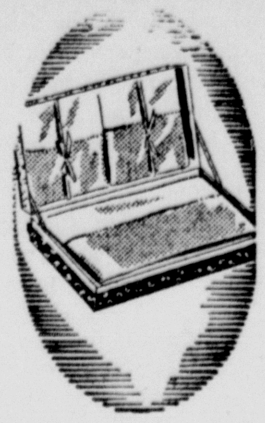
$1.95, $3.50, $5.00

Genuine Beacon robes that are expertly tailored and of fine quality material. They make very useful gifts.

Suede Jackets

$5.00, $8.50

For the outdoor man there is no better gift. A real wind-breaker, zipper front.



SHEETS-CASES

$2.50 and $3.50

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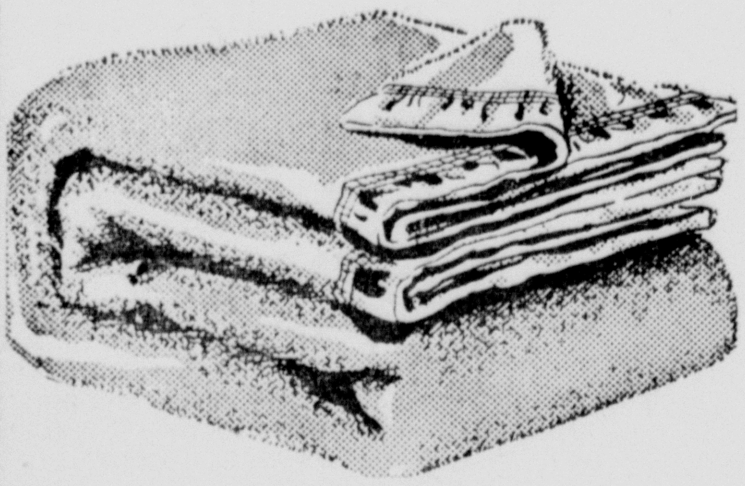
An 81x99 hemstitched colored border, fine quality sheet and two 42x33 inch hemstitched cases to match. A very fine gift, put up in gift box.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF

MEN' SHIRTS

$1.00, $1.65, $1.95

A man can always use more shirts, and particularly so when they are so smart in pattern and fine in quality. Buy him several for Christmas.



GIVE HER A FINE

WARM BLANKET

$2.50 to $4.50

These are exceptionally fine single blankets that look like all wool. They are made of the finest wool, washed and preshrunk. Satin bound. Solid colors. Sizes 70x80.

An Intimate Gift!

NEGLIGEE

$1.95 to $3.95

Of course they are made of pure silk and are so attractive that everyone will be envious of your good fortune. There is no more intimate gift, and none that will give more pleasure.

Men's Wool Mufflers

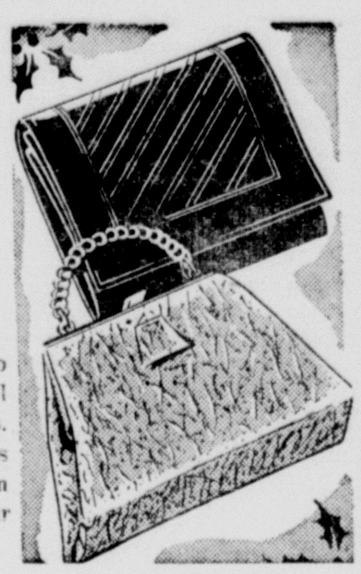
75c, $1.00, $1.50

He will keep warm and comfortable with one of these smart wool mufflers. Men like them!

HANDBAGS

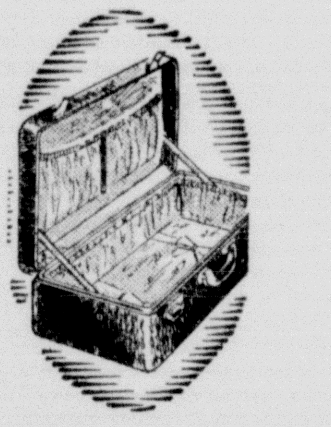
A Very Fine Gift!

$1.95 to $4.95



She will be very pleased to receive one of our beautiful new handbags for Xmas. You will find many styles and materials to choose from when you come to make your selection.

Closeout on Ladies Hats $1 $1.95



OVERNIGHT CASES

$2.50 to $12.50

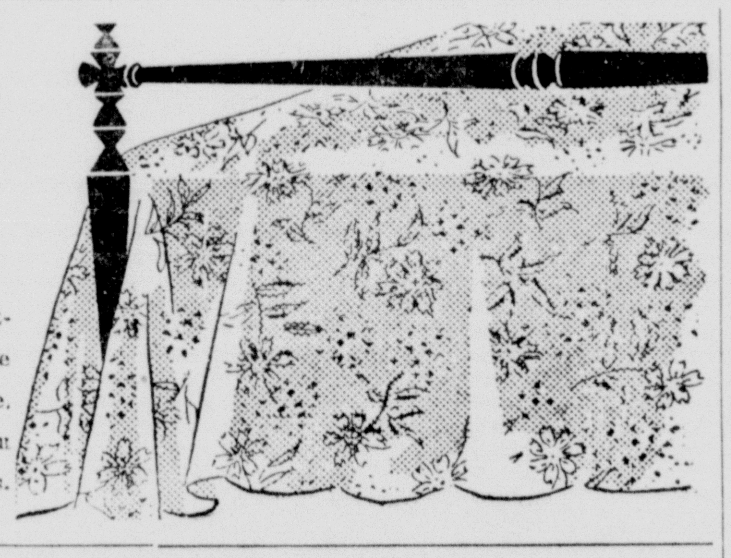
All women love good luggage, and this overnite case is just what they prefer. It is a quality case in every respect. A dandy gift.

A Very Practical Gift!

BED SPREADS

$1.95 $3.50

$6.00



Practical gifts are always appreciated and remembered for a long time—and a fine spread, such as this one, will be doubly acceptable. Comes in exquisite colors and is 80x105 inches.

Join The Big Parade of Gift Shoppers to Our Store In Cameron

A Warm Gift

ROBES

A blanket robe that is warm and smart in appearance, will make a very attractive gift. We have a very fine lot of robes for you to choose from, including the well known "Beacon Robes"

$3.95

$6·50

Men's Silk Ties

50c, $1.00, $1.50

Novelty patterns in a wide variety of colors and color combinations.

MEN'S GLOVES

$1.25 $1.50 $2.50

For winter comfort and style just the ticket—and a fine gift.

Men's and Boys Suit Sale

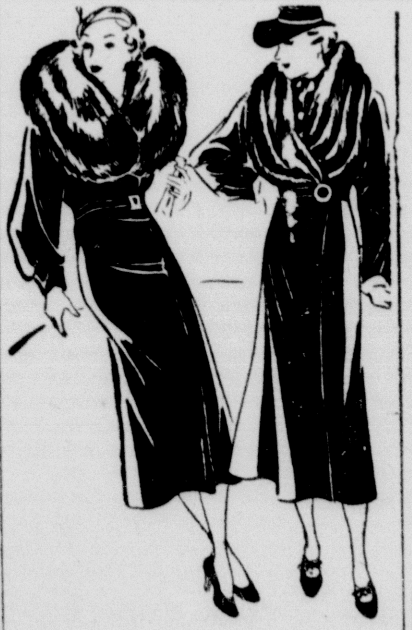
Men's $27.50 Suits $25.00
Men's $19.50 Suits $16.50
Men's $16.50 Suits $15.00
Boys 5 to 9 suits $5 and $6.50
Boys 10 to 17 suits $10.95

Give him a Suit for Christmas

Men's Silk Hose

25c, 35c, 50c, $1.00

Made of good quality silk, with the latest clocking on the side. They are a fine gift.



$19.75 Ladies Coats
$14.95
$ 9.95 Ladies Coats
$7.95
$ 6.95 Ladies Coats
$4.95
$ 5.95 Childrens Coats
$3.95
$10.75 Ladies Silk Dresses
$7.95

She Can Always Use

HOSIERY

49c

$1.00

But—they should be full fashioned, pure silk and in newest shades and they should be of fine quality; so we have done your selecting—and have them here for you. So come in and see.

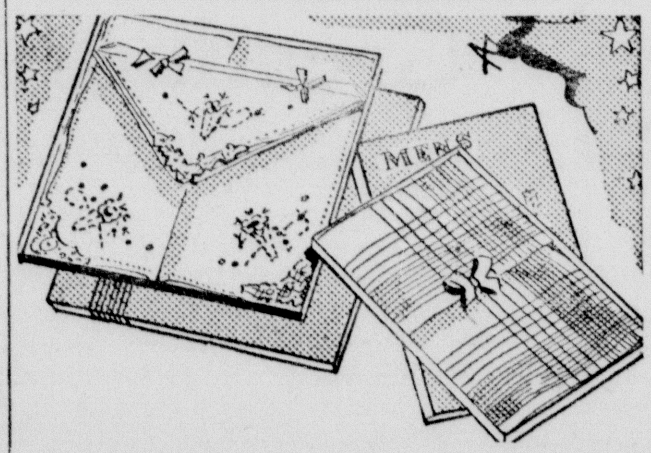
Twin Sweater Sets

1.95

2.95

3.50

Soft, brushed set, blouse with puff sleeves. Solid item.



Handerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are always acceptable, especially when they are of such fine quality and as good looking as these.

Women's— 5c to 50c - **Men's—** 39c to 75c

Linen 25c and 35c each

4 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs
30 for $1.00

CHEEVES BROS.

On The Square **Christmas Gift Headquarters** **Cameron**

Letters To *Santa Claus* FROM BRYANT STATION

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a pair of overshoes, a pair of house shoes, and a leather school bag. I also want a doll house and furniture. I want a ball and bat and a bicycle. Please bring me some fruit and candy. I am a girl of nine years. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus that she had better give you enough to eat for some days. Bring my cousin a wagon.

Aileen Baca.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a pair of overshoes, some doll clothes, fire crackers, sparklers, fruit and nuts.

Verda Marie Linely.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? For Christmas I want some apples, oranges, candy and a pair of beads. I want you to be at my house Christmas night.

Eva Rockley.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along at the north pole? I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle, a car that I can ride in and a big bunch of fire crackers. Other thing that I want real bad are air gun, a knife and fruit.

Theodore Svetlik.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a ball, a bat, a pair of gloves, a wagon, a wheelbarrow, a cowboy suit, a pair of boots, a watch and a basket ball. Do not forget the other boys and girls that would like to have something too.

Garrett Beckhausen.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a little chair, a little doll, and a wrist watch. I am telling you what I want for Christmas.

Geneva

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon, a pair of cowboy boots, and a black board. How are you? I have a little brother named Billie.

Sam Henderson, Jr.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

For ChristmasI want a wrist watch, fire crakers, doll, some fruit, scooter, bicycle, and a pair of over shoes. Bring my sisters two dolls, and a set of dishes.

Mattie Alice Bleeker.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want an air gun, six traps, five packages of firecrackers, and two roman candles. I hope you do not pick out too many of the toys. I imagine it's pretty cold at the north poll.

Harris Allison.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—King Edward VIII, who according to rumor may marry the recently divorced Mrs. "Wally" Simpson of Baltimore. 2—Floods following a typhoon in the Philippines recently cost the lives of over 1,000 people. 3—Kolomin Darany, acting premier of Hungary following the death of Premier Goemboes, is mentioned as his probable successor.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Buck Jones air gun and lots of shots, a ball and bat, a cowboy hat, a story book, a scooter, a basket ball, some apples, oranges and six traps.

L. A. Svetlik.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want you to bring me a doll trunk, wrist watch, fountain pen, a story book a Shirley Temple, and a dictionary. Please bring a desk and a pencil box too. I also want some fruit and candy. Is it cold at the north poll? This is all I want. Please bring these to me. I hope you get around to everybody.

Edna Butterfield.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a doll with long curls, shoes and socks. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. Give the poor children some toys too.

Wilma Gersbach.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a bicycle, fire crackers, bat, ball, air gun, apples, candy and oranges. I hope I get it on Christmas.

Leon Jurca.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a play pistol, caps, fruit, a wagon, a car, bat, ball, a bicycle, air gun, and some shots for the air gun.

Lois Zedlitz.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want four traps, some shells, and some fire crackers. I also want a knife.

James Allison.

How are you getting along? I want an air gun, shells, truck, fruit, candy, and nuts. I also want a pencil box, fountain pen and a wagon.

Phillip Bell.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

I live on route 1, Buckholts. I want you to bring me a ring, a pair of house shoes, bath robe, and two handkerchiefs. Bring my little brother a wagon, a pop gun, and house shoes. I want you to bring us some fruit and nuts.

Mary Ann Shelley.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a bicycle, air gun and a box of shells, a package of fire crackers, also a box of candy.

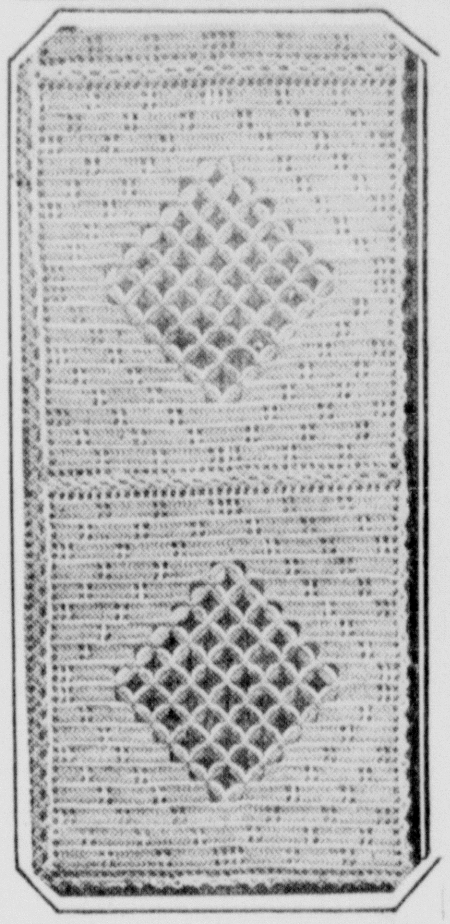
Lafon Lively.

Bryant Station
Dear Santa Claus:

I want some fire crackers, a little toy, an air gun to kill some birds, two boxes of shells, candy and nuts also a bicycle.

Walter Tyrock.

A SMART BEDSPREAD YOU CAN CROCHET



THE geometric pattern of this bedspread, made of large blocks of solid crochet with openwork diamonds in the center, is one which will fit the decorative scheme of any bedroom. It is made of soft lustrous knit-cro-sheen. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Crossbar Bedspread #616.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Greetings to You

The Earth's Greatest Mission is serving humanity. In 1936 this institution, while serving those who came for its benefits, received the greatest compensation, the blessing of giving.

Our thoughts have been for you who have had need for us. We realize also that without the friendship of many our mission would not have found as great opportunity. If any feeling of appreciation deserves more mention than another it is our sincere regard for all those who have mainfested their confidence and appreciated our efforts.

We share with you the renewed hope of recovery and better, brighter days ahead. At this particular, sweet and tender time of the year our thoughts go out to our friends and neighbors. May the candles gleam brighter because of Good Will and much cheer be around you this Christmas time.

The New Year will find us happy in service, striving to make the Cameron Hospital better and more deserving of your confidence.

This greeting comes to you from the staff and each one identified with the service of this institution.

THE CAMERON HOSPITAL

DR. W. R. NEWTON, Sr.
DR. E. RISCHAR,
Attending Surgeons.

MISS LORENZ For the Chartered
Training School for Nurses

Buggy Worsts Auto as Vehicles Collide

Marysville, O.—For once the horse and buggy has proved its supremacy over the automobile. In a collision between a horse and buggy driven by Al Yoder and a 1929 coupe, driven by Irwin Yoder, near Plain city, the automobile came out second best. The buggy suffered only a damaged wheel, but the automobile, whose driver suffered arm lacerations, was almost a total wreck.

ROBLES KIDNAPING CASE IS UNSOLVED

No Trace Found of Girl Abducted in April, 1934.

Tucson, Ariz.—The abduction of June Robles here in April, 1934, is the only unsolved kidnaping case of recent times on the records of J. Edgar Hoover's G-men.

Although Hoover announced a year ago, that the case was solved, Arizona officials knew nothing about its solution. No one has been tried for the crime.

The Phoenix Gazette announced recently that federal agents were about to clear up the kidnaping and that the case will be presented to a federal grand jury at Tucson sometime in October.

Frank E. Flynn, United States district attorney for Arizona declined to deny or affirm the reports, but announced he was going to Tucson to prepare for the jury session.

On April 25, 1934, little six-year-old June Robles climbed into a black sedan which met her as she went to school.

Police officials scoured the vicinity of Tucson, but were unable to find a trace of the girl or her captors. Later, Goyo Estrada, a eleven-year-old boy, was given 25 cents by a strange man to deliver an extortion letter to the little girl's father. The kidnapers demanded $15,000. A rendezvous was arranged for the delivery of the money, but the kidnapers failed to appear.

Nineteen days after the abduction, Gov. Moeur of Arizona received a letter from Chicago, which told where the girl was hidden. She was found chained in a coffinlike box which was sunk into the sand of the Arizona desert.

Oscar H. Robson, former Tucson nightclub owner, was arrested and charged with extortion. But he was never tried. In the recent announcement by the Phoenix Gazette, no mention was made of Robson in connection with the grand jury session.

Literary "Raffles" Aids Police to Recover Loot

Newark,, N. J.—The literary "Raffles," thirty-two-year-old Stanley Weymes, joined with the police of Newark, N. J., to recover hundreds of rare and valuable books which he confessed stealing from the public libraries of the nation.

Weymes was given only a one year suspended sentence, after pleading guilty to stealing two valuable volumes from the Newark library, at the request of G. William Berquist, investigator for the New York Public library. Berquist will have the paroled thief in his custody. With his help, an investigation of book dealers' "fences" and several unsolved book thefts will be made.

"I can't steal any more," Weymes explained, "because every library in the country has my picture now.

"I've had to revise my psychology of crime to include a hackneyed conclusion—crime doesn't pay. I will help get all the books back."

Police said that Weymes professed ignorance of the exact value of books he had taken, although his thefts were estimated at $100,000. He maintained a regular itinerary, visiting libraries to steal valuable books.

"Cockeyed" Rats Now Add to Problems of Treasury

Washington.—The question of rats and cockroaches is a matter of deep concern to the Treasury.

Chief Clerk Birgfeld of the Treasury says that the rats are so cockeyed that they will not go into traps set on the second floor of the old stone building at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

The cockroaches congregate chiefly in the Treasury's press room for no good reason. Somebody left a congressional directory out on his desk, and it was practically eaten up.

A proposal has been made that the United States adopt the British system of providing funds to feed cats, so that the rats might be caught. The Treasury has a small black cat, but it is not fed at the expense of the public.

Pair on Farm 58 Years

Burr Oak, Kan.—Mr. and Mrs Groo Gillett, who recently celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary, have another distinction. They still reside on the farm on which they moved the year of their marriage.

Cow Retains Memory

Rochester, N. Y.—William Ricker sold a cow to a man in Gonic, abou three miles distant, five years ag Ricker recently discovered the c back in his barn.

Joan's Unexpected Guest Was Her Yuletide Love

Nina had gone with her Donald to Chicago; Vera to her Granny's house to meet her fiance and Dora, she had gone up to Lowell for Bob's fraternity dance. Joan wondered if any girl had ever had such a lonely Christmas holiday in prospect.

"Gee, there's that little cripple boy down there in that rooming house on the corner that might relish some nice food. I've waved at him every morning for the last six weeks. I guess we know each other well enough and they do say his mother takes that early bus into town to scrub floors, every day in the week," she told herself as she was about to drop off to sleep, Christmas eve.

It was scarcely daylight when Joan had gone to the little corner rooming house, slipped a little note of invitation under the door of the cripple boy's door, and was on her way to the store for a supply of everything that belongs in a traditional Christmas feast, plus a few gifts for the lad.

There was barely time to exchange her house dress for a street frock so she might run down to the corner to push the youngster's wheel chair to her house as she had promised. But at the very moment she stepped forth into the hall, she met not only her guests-to-be but a splendid, handsome young man.

"You see, miss, I got the invitation—the note was tucked under my door, but I gathered at once who you meant it for so I delivered it to Jimmy and made friends with him—we've been together the past two hours, taking a short ride and now I'm turning him over to you, Miss—Miss—"

"Joan Burke, and you are—?"

"Larry King, Miss Burke, and this is Jimmy Jordan. With your permission, then, I'll return for my charge later in the day. What hour do you say, fellow?"

Joan interrupted, "If I may be so bold as to ask—running along to where?"

"To the lunch wagon, if you must know," Larry acknowledged.

"You are not. If you don't stay to have Christmas dinner with us, I'm going right out into the street and hail the first stranger I see. You see I don't want any turkey left over for turkey hash, tomorrow."

Three partook of Joan's royal feast but the fourth guest, though unseen was present, too. Love was there uninvited. But that fourth remained forever and a day, upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Larry King who never forgot to include little Jimmy Jordan at their special occasion celebrations the year around!—Luella B. Lyons.

Xmas Saving

Advertising Prices for Holidays Only:

Shampoo Set and Dry 35c
Permanent Waves $1.50 up

Lowest Prices on Other Work.

Visit the newest and best Beauty Shop in Cameron.

MRS. HOLLEY
Phone 601.

Her Christmas Present Was a Lovely Daughter

Mrs. Burke wept a little as she trimmed the Christmas tree. "This will be the last time," she thought. "Next Christmas I'll be all alone in the world."

Her son whistled as he shaved. "Getting dolled up," his mother thought. "All for that girl!" She held a bright bulb aloft as though she must dash it to the floor, thought better of it, and hung it on the tree.

"Ready, mother? I'll drop you at church on the way over to Dorothy's.

"In just a minute, son." Oh, my son, my son, why must you leave me? Your first Christmas seems only yesterday.

The beautiful old anthems filled the church. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son—" The text: "More blessed to give than to receive." Sacrifice. I must give up my son. His happiness means more than mine.

They were waiting for her in front of the church, young and happy. "Say, mother, Dorothy—"

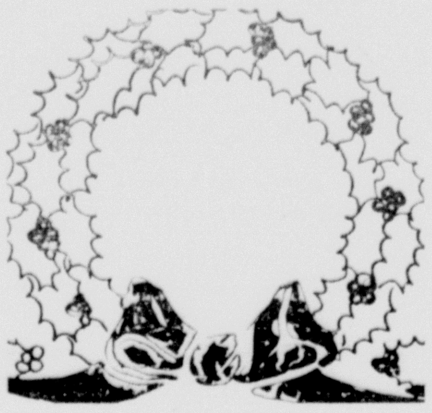
"I couldn't have you spending Christmas alone, Mrs. Burke. We're all going out and celebate. You see—my brother got married last summer, and I know just how we felt, that we were losing him, and so forth. But I really gained a dear sister, and so I want you to be just my other mother, and think of us both as your children."

Joy swept back into Mrs. Burke's heart.

"Such a wonderful Christmas present!" she cried. "A daughter!"—Helen Gaisford.

USE OF SALT

Meats will come out whole from nuts which have been soaked in salt water overnight before cracking.



Good Cheer--Good Health and Happiness

To the thousands who have found our better breads everything they wished for in wholesome, healthful baking, we send our thanks and best wishes not only for Happiness at Christmas time, but throughout the New Year.

"When Better Breads are Baked We Will Bake Them."

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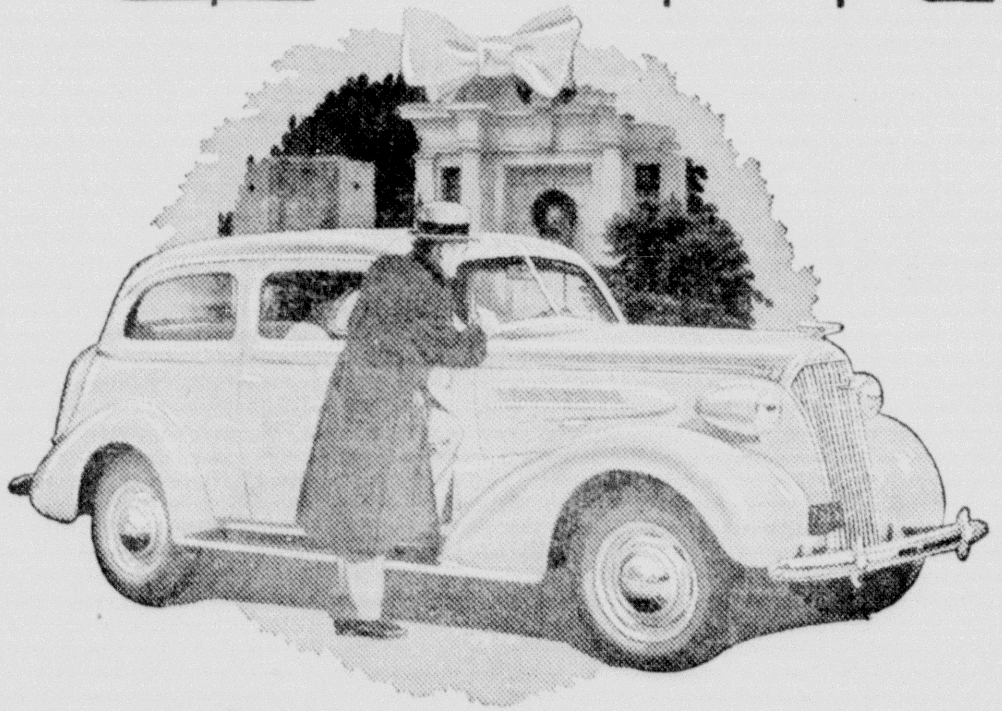

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TO THE FINEST FAMILY IN THE WORLD"
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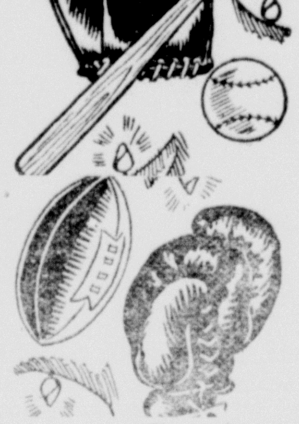
SCHILLER'S

. . . . and you know it's a gift of Quality. While our store does not overemphasize Xmas gifts we have stocked a large number of gift items. They are all practical gifts and we are going to do our share toward making this a happy and profitable Xmas. Remember the late shopper can always drop in and find what will please most at SCHILLER'S.

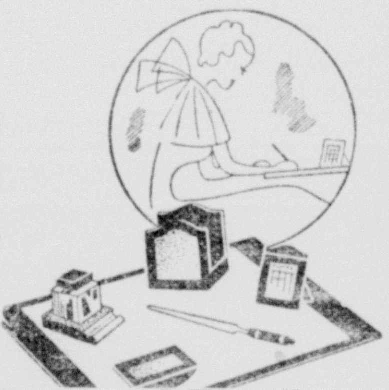


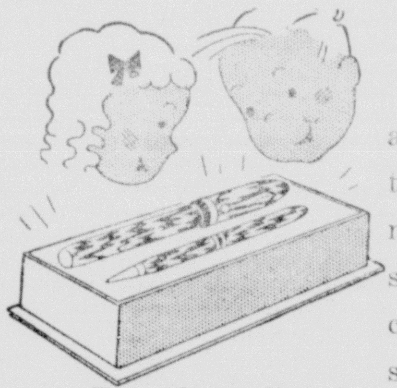
SPORTING GOODS

What's more appropriate and what will please more than to see the Boys get Football and Baseball equipment. It builds muscles and makes them better boys. You will find them here and what a gift! Come in and make your selections early.

Stationery

Always the appreciated gift, Stationery makes millions of Xmas shoppers happy in the thought they have pleased with one of the most acceptable of all the gifts. We have a nice selection.



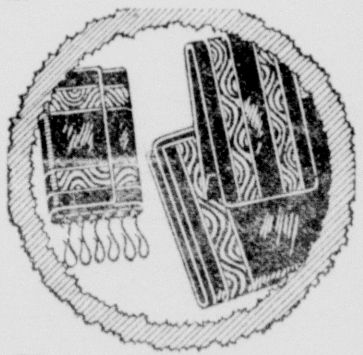


Pens and Pencils

The well known quality brand are to be had in our line of Fountain Pens and Pencils for Christmas gifts. We have a large assortment but you had better come in early and make your selection.

Leather Goods

When you come to buy something for Him you will make no mistake in picking Leather Goods. We have key packs, bill folds and a host of other nice gifts in leather goods and they are all so well selected He will like them.



Xmas Cards

They are gifts within themselves and so full of sentiment and such a nice selection. Xmas cards are in demand by everyone and we have tried to stock the best and the kind you will want to mail to your friends and loved ones.

You will find here many things of interest: Glassware, Toilet Sets, Jewelry, Wrist Watches, Perfume Sets, Toilet Sets, Xmas Tobaccoes, Cigars and Cigarettes, School Supplies, Aluminumware Sets, Flash Lights, Coctail Shakers, Thermos Bottles and Jugs, Sporting Goods.

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We Service all Makes of Cars.
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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS:

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

AND

A Bright and Prosperous 1937

Jeter Lumber Company

Cameron - Texas

Letters To

Santa Claus

FROM

ADA HENDERSON

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I have been a good girl, and made good grades in school and I would like for you to bring me a gold ring with my initials on it, a doll, a game of table tennis, tinker-toys, some games, a wall black board, a sewing machine, some doll dishes, and some candy. Please be sure and bring all of the other children plenty of toys and candy.

Catherine Marie Johnson.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with white fur cap, coat and muff to match. I would like to have one 22 inches high if you can bring it. I also want a set of dishes to serve four and the knives, forks and spoons with it. Thank you.

Melma Grace Swift.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

This is my first year in school. I like to go too. I want you to bring me a story book a pencil box and sleepy doll and a set of dishes.

Joan Hickman.

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like a wagon, drum and horn for Christmas. I have a little sister five years old who wants a doll, piano and a set of cooking vessels. My little brother wants a football, horn and a dump truck. We alsc want plenty of candy and fruits. Santa, don't forget any little children.

L. W. Turner, Jr.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a writing desk and a harmonica, also some fruit and candy? Please don't forget my little brother Ray. He wants a harp and little truck, some fruit and candy.

Doris Bean.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, six years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, an electric toy stove, and a little ironing board. I still have my tea table, chairs, and dishes you brought me last Christmas. Don't forget my teacher. She is very good to me.

Billye Harrison.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, an airplane and some carpenter tools. I want some candy, fruit and nuts.

John Thomas LaCook.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I know you remember me for each Christmas you have been so good and kind to me. I have tried to be the best girl you have ever seen. I go to school and my teacher is Miss Flinn She is a good teacher and I know next year I can write my letter to you without any help from anyone. I know you will have many requests for dolls but will you please bring me one. I would like a baby doll and blanket. I want a piano, cash registe,, type writer and if you have one, a toy sewing machine. Anything else you have that is cute I would love to have it.

Bettye Lou Welch.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't want very much, so please bring me an air gun, ball and bat, and fruit and candy. Don't forget Ruth and mother and daddy and please don't forget mama and papa Price.

Joe Hawkins.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good girl so I hope I'm not asking for too much. Please bring me a doll and a small desk.

Doris Marie James.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll, dishes, pencil box, Bible and some fire works. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Marjoirie Shelander.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a going to let you know that I have been a good little girl. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I wish you would bring me a little doll and a ball and some jacks. I would like to have some fruit. I am going to look for you.

Estelle McGee.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a sidewalk bicycle and clothes .

Margaret Horstmann.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a writing desk, a doll, some dishes, fruit, nuts and candy.

Bennie Bailey.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I can't hardly wait till Christmas for you to come. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll bed and some doll clothes for her. I want some socks and a dress for myself. Please bring me some oranges, apples, candy, nuts and some fire crackers.

Rosemarie Moraw.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I was glad to see you when you were in Cameron. I liked the candy you gave me and I thank you for it. I hope you can come back to see all the little children of Cameron on Christmas eve night. I would like a big doll with hair and a sidewalk bicycle. I try to be a good little girl.

Marjorie Ann Denson.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the first grade and seven years old. I would like for you to please bring me a blackboard that stands on four legs, marble game, and a little electric stove. Please bring some little cooking pans for my stove, also some candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember the poor little boys and girls.

Hortense Nabours.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a raincoat, a real pretty doll with eye lashes and curly hair, some old maid cards, and some molding clay. Don't forget some fire works, candy, nuts and fruit. Remember my little sister and all of the boys and girls in my room.

Doris Jean Brown.

Owing to frequent market changes for prices on

Meal, Hulls and Cottonseed see

Cameron Cotton Oil Company

There are a lot of old friends that you should remember this Christmas with a really personal gift—SEND YOUR PHOTOGRAPH.

B. & B. STUDIO

Greetings of the Season

We want each one to know that we appreciate the patronage you have given us. We value your good will above everything and to have enjoyed your good estimate in 1936 makes us appraise the year with more than usual value.

Our sincere wish is that you may be Happy at Christmas time and the New Year bring you Health and Prosperity.

Jerry Schiller

Service Station Cameron, Texas

SINCERE GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

This opportunity to express our Sincere Appreciation is welcome. In 1936 we had the pleasure of serving many and new friends and patrons give us cause for happiness and we trust that Christmas finds you Happy and the New Year brings you all the Prosperity we know you deserve.

During the Christmas Holidays you will find this a place of Good Cheer. Come meet your friends and let us share the Happiness of the occasion with you.

A Merry Christmas To All

JOHN'S PLACE

Santa Fe Town. Cameron, Texas

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

"Happy Days Are Here Again

Christmas time is a Happy time of the year and we trust that none may be denied its full meaning and opportunity for expressing Good Will and Good Cheer.

It was our privilege to serve many in 1936 and we want to serve you again in 1937. There is nothing we appreciate quite as much as your Friendship and your Good Will.

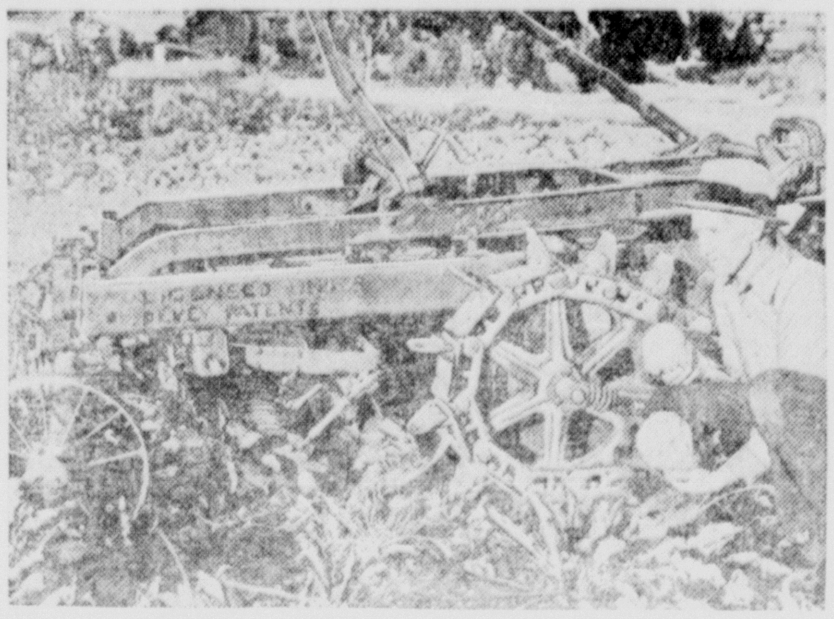
In these last few days before Xmas see me for—

Fireworks

FRED'S PLACE

Next to C. C. Smith's, Tailor Shop

New Machine Speeds Beet Digging



Of almost human ability at "topping" and digging sugar beets is the recent invention of John Devey, Jr., of Glendale, Calif., shown here with his device. Weighing 3,000 pounds, the machine in one operation slices the tops from the beets, and digs them from the ground 60 times as fast as the average worker.

"Loafer" From Dutch

The word "loafer" is derived from the Dutch "loopen," meaning to run.

Maine's State Flower

The state flower of Maine is the pine cone and tassel.

Christmas Eve Alliance Made Two Hearts Happier

The wind howled dismally, and Oscar Huggins, looking out at the whirling snow, put up the shutters. Put them up right, too, as the little grocery would be closed tomorrow. Dimly, he wondered how to spend Christmas.

He checked over his stock, nibbled a bit of cheese, and opened the back door to throw out a rotting apple.

In the snow stood a boy. The lad dove for the apple, polishing and handling it as something precious.

"Here!" said Oscar roughly. "I thought you threw it away," he answered, " and see, it's pretty good."

"Humph," said Oscar. "All right, keep it. But, mind, you've no business loitering here. You should be home in this weather, and on Christmas eve, of all times." The lad shifted uneasily but did not leave. "Well?" Oscar demanded.

"I was looking for work, sir."

Oscar looked at him sharply. "Out on you own, son?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where are your folks?"

His tale of breavement, struggle and loneliness was brief but impressive.

"How'd you like to spend Christmas with me?" the grocer offered. Funny, this life. A bit ago he had almost wished he wasn't closing tomorrow—now it seemed jolly.

"Gee!" exclaimed his new friend. "Swell!"

They packed a market basket to overflowing. But Oscar turned back. "Wait a minute." He selected his best candies and found a bit of red string.

"If I keep him to help in the store he'll probably eat it anyway," he consoled, "might as well show him a Merry Christmas."—Helen Gaisford.

Made Best of Worst of Christmas-Time Mishap

The snow began nearly a week before Christmas and when the great day arrived, folks were trying to remember the time when it didn't snow in Morton City. Barnes, the only merchant, had put off getting his shopping supply so there were no gifts in town to be bought for love or money. But when news got about that the train down on the mountain siding was snow-bound in Morton City, old and young sort of forgot about the lack of gifts. Too, the president of the road with his party had a special car on the rear of the snowbound passenger, and wasn't that a great honor indeed?

Folks got over the novelty of their visitors in time for the organization of a huge choir of carol singers that went down to the train and paraded through the length of the coaches, even to sing for the chef and the porters and, of course, all the train men. They had remembered to take along a tree decorated with the makeshift ornaments they had on hand from previous years. But somehow, they made a great hit with all the strangers who joined heartily in the fun.

The passengers dove in their baggage and brought up books, boxes of candy, candy bars, ties, fancy soaps and bath salts, highly perfumed, beautiful towels and even lovely baby clothing, wearing apparel and jewelry. In fact, not a soul in the little settlement was without one of the impromptu gifts. The passergs received old-fashioned roasted fowls and all trimmings of a generous feast. What one hath not, the other had, seemed the most terse explanation of the happy condition!—Luella B. Lyons.

"Come, Let Us Adore Him," Happy Christmas Thought

There is a magical pause, a mysterious something in the air, an awakening of man's best and sweetest instincts as the Yuletide carols ring out the hallowed words: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." A pause when even the most sullen, forbidding, hardhearted person feels an urge of the soul within him, to join in the merry festival of Christmas.

Then, too, there is magic in red holly berries, gray green branches of bewitching mistletoe, and the perfume of woody evergreens, melting wax and the burning log. How mysteriously they recall sweet thoughts of long ago to the elders! How they fill the hearts of playful children with joyous delight!

Christmas is the significance of childhood, for almost two thousand years ago the Christ Child brought the redeeming message of love to the world. Love that keeps the little flame of hope burning; love that gives patience and courage to endure the problems of life; love that prompts the giving and receiving of gifts.

When Wise Men of the East men of profound learning, saw a brilliant star and followed it, they found this little messenger of love in his rude and humble resting place, and they laid their most precious gifts before him.

These gifts were highly symbolical. Gold to a King, the King of Love and Humanity. Frankincense to a Divinity, the God of human needs. Myrrh for a man, and for the sorrow that redeems. Thus they recognized in a little Child, the King, the Divine and the Man.

As we commemorate Christ's birth each Yuletide, there is a radiant warmth and spirit of love in the giving and receiving of gifs; we pay homage and reverence to our King, our God and our Redeemer.—Agnes Myers.

MANY TYPES OF HOLLY

Holly, so popular as a Christmas decoration, is most abundant along the bottom lands of eastern Texas and southern Arkansas. There are about 175 species of holly found throughout the world, the largest being the American holly which attains a height of 50 feet. The red-berried holly is most common, although some species bear yellow berries and others black.

Greetings of the Season

We have many friends and customers that come to mind at this Happy Season of the year and we want to thank each one for their patronage and to wish for them every measure of Happiness for Christmas and in the New Year, health and Prosperity.

We want to serve you again with building materials in 1937.

JOHN F. GRANT LUMBER CO.

F. R. Dunlap, Manager. Cameron, Texas

SINCERE GREETINGS TO ALL—

The people in Justice Precinct No. 1 have bestowed upon me the honor of election to the office I now hold and I am not unmindful of my obligation to them and at this time wish to extend my sincere wish that each one may have at Christmas Time an old fashioned season of happiness and in the New Year may each one have a generous share of Health and Prosperity.

When you come to celebrate remember that there with you will be my thanks and best wishes.

WOMACK BRASHEAR
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1.

SINCERE GREETINGS TO ALL—

During 1936 it was my privilege to serve the people of Milam County in the office of Criminal District Attorney. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity and at Christmas time wish to express to one and all my hope for their happiness and in the New Year, may each one have a bountiful share of Prosperity.

To my Friends everywhere and to all the People these Greetings carry my sincere wish that each one share in the better things of life in 1937. With you at Christmas time will be my thanks and gratitude.

EMORY B. CAMP,
Criminal District Attorney.

The Season's Greetings
To Our Policy Holders

In appreciation for the large number of Policy Holders in our Company and gratitude for the many who came to know the benefits of Insurance with us in 1936, we send these Greetings and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We reflect with pride the record we have made in the immediate payment of all just claims and benefits and the protection we have given to thousands of families in our territory.

In 1937 we look forward with greater plans to strengthen and extend this already safe and strong Insurance Company to afford protection for still other large groups of our people.

We offer protection at rates you can afford to pay. The success of our company is based upon our immediate payment IN FULL of all our claims.

Without obligation, write us to-day for information concerning policies and our Company.

Policies issued in the amount of $150.00, $250.00, $1000.00, $1,000.00. Premiums payable Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually or Annually.

No Joining Fees, Assessments or Dues.

Cameron Life Insurance Co.

Cameron, Texas.

Champion Cow Guest at Dairy Show

The world's milk and butter producing champion, Carnation Ormsby Butter King, shown with Miss Dorothy Keyes, who was "Miss Wisconsin" at the recent National Dairy show held at the Texas Centennial exposition at Dallas, Texas. The cow which has an average daily milk production of 57 quarts was shipped 2,800 miles from Seattle to attend the show

Mr. Gandy Good Shopper, but Forgot Own Present

It was simply out of the question for Mrs. Gandy to go to Sayville that morning. The day before Christmas and a thousand things to do; but Mr. Gandy was going. Of course he could do many errands, yet hardly the one she wished most to have done—a gift for himself. Sayville was the nearest shopping place to the tiny village where the Gandy's lived, a good fifteen miles over the mountain by a rickety bus which ran once a day.

Mrs. Gandy was struck with an idea. She hurried to a neighbor's house and begged her to come home with her. "Just as Mr. Gandy if he will buy for you pair of gloves, for your husband. Give a large size. He'll never guess."

The neighbor, obligingly consented. Mrs. Gandy felt well pleased with her bit of a scheme to get her husband to buy his own gift (unknowingly) for himself, but she was a trifle dismayed when, at five o'clock, Mr. Gandy came home, tired hungry and tumbled an armful of packages on the kitchen table.

"You got the sage for the dressing? The celery? The red toy truck for Tommie? The blue mittens for Sarah? The nuts and raisins, and the white wool for grandma?

Mr. Gandy nodded and inquired how soon supper would be ready.

"And," asked his wife casually, "the gloves for Andrew, his wife wanted?"

Mr. Gandy smiled. "I clean forgot about them until the bus was ready to start! So I just hopped into a place and grabbed enough for old Andrew,' I thought, but they aren't much." He grinned a little shamefacedly like a boy.

Mrs. Gandy plumped down in a chair. "Bill Gandy, that serves you just right. Those gloves are a Christmas present from me to you. You are served with your own sauce!" And she laughed so hard that Bill Gandy had to join her at his own expense—Martha B. Thomas.

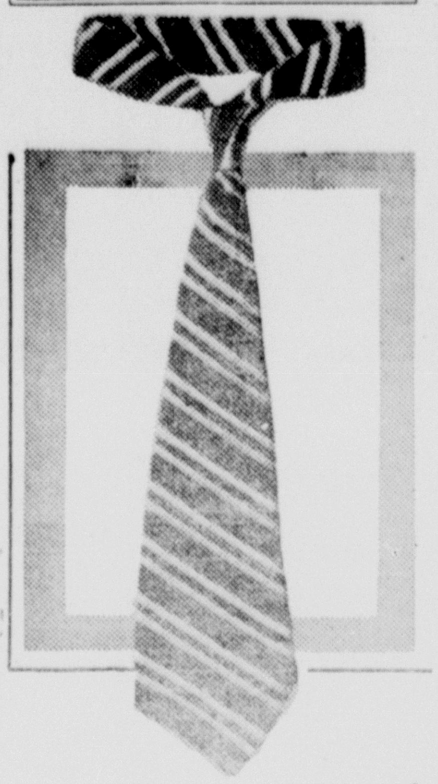
There are a lot of old friends that you should remember this Christmas with a really personal gift—SEND YOUR PHOTOGRAPH.

B. & B. STUDIO

Mistletoe, a Tree Parasite

Despite its pouplarity as a Christmas green, there is little worry about conserving the country's supply of mistletoe. For this attractive plant, with its shiny, dark leaves and waxy white berries grows as a parasite high on the branches of trees and does considerable damage to its host trees. Science has revealed that the mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds.

MAKE HIM A PRESENT OF A TIE



An appropriate and very acceptable gift for a well-dressed man is a crocheted tie such as this, with its conservative diagonal stripe. It is made of knit-crochet, a lustrous thread which is firm and will not pull out of shape. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Striped Tie #313.

Your Christmas Pleasure

Your Christmas pleasure is due when your Christmas duty is done.

Visit

Ruth Mayfield's

Hosiery Shop

For Saturday

Bargains

CHRISTMAS SMOKES

Alice—They say a woman can't select Christmas cigars.

May—Nonsense. I have been soundng my husband and he says he likes light cigars. All you have to do is to match the shade.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Milam.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Steve Tomasek, No. 2985, in the County Court of Milam County, Texas:

The undersigned, Rudolph Mareth, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Steve Tomasek, deceased, late of Milam County, Texas, by Honorable Jeff T. Kemp, Judge of the County Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1936, during a regular term for probate business thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward asd make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Milam Cuonty, Texas at post office address of Buckholts, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1, where he receives his mail.

This the 30th day of November A. D. 1936.

Rudolph Mareth,
Administrator of the Estate of
Steve Tomasek, deceased.

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Proper Size For Toy Blocks

Four inches long by two inches square is a good size for children's building blocks, according to educational experts. These can be made at home by cutting them from a 2 by 2 planed joist, sandpapering the edges and corners to a slight roundness, and painting them in bright colors. Old, worn blocks can be given a new lease on life by enameling them in gay hues.

Holiday Special

Permanents 2 for $5.00

Shampoo Set and Dry	50c
Mar' O ' Oil Shampoo set and Dry	75c
Manicure	50c
Eyelash Dye and Arch	50c

PERMANENTS $1.50 and up

Make your appointments early; for this is a Holiday Special, offered for a short time only.

The Niffty Beauty Salon
Phone 401

The Retail Merchants Association

Extends Greetings of the Season to

The Business Men of Cameron and the Public:

We wish to thank each person who has aided us in any way in our work the past season, and to wish them a Year of Success.

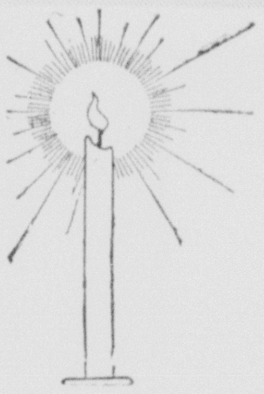
Plans are being made for the Association to be more efficient in the future than in the past; although the local bureau is rated 100 per cent in its work.

Let every business man become a member of the Cameron Bureau and help make Cameron a better place to trade, to live and help us make credit ratings up to par.

The Association stands ready to help each member in any way it can. We are affiliated with the State Association.

DELPHYA SCOTT, Secretary-Manager

Phone 315. Cameron, Texas



To My Friends

The People of Milam County

Since we last observed Christmas many things of interest and concern to all of us have occured.

It is with more than usual appreciation that I look back over the months of 1936. Chief among the things for which I am grateful is the friendship of so many people in Milam county. Their confidence makes me very happy at this glad season of the year.

During 1936 I was elected to the Senate of Texas from the Thirteenth District. It is a source of warm pride and abiding consolation that so many in my home county indorsed me for this place of service.

I had rather hold the esteem of this great people than to have the wealth of the whole world.

In expressing my hope that you will be happy at Christmas time and the New Year bring you health and prosperity, I wish to dedicate myself to your service and to assure all the people here and over the District that I consider your choice of me a call to render faithful service and to be found at all times the champion of your interests.

Again, to one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dr. W. R. NEWTON, Sr.

State Senator, 13th Texas District.

Another Big British Submarine Is Launched

His Majesty's latest submarine, "The Sunfish" shown sliding into the water after being christened at the shipyards at Chatham, in Kent. Brittania still intends to rule the waves, for an expanded shipbuilding program is part of the government's rearmament plan involving the expenditure of $1,000,000,000 in the next year.

Quietness at Bethlehem

That first Christmas night, at Bethlehem, was one of peace and calmness. No military pageant, with clanking arms, anounced the birth of humanity's King. Instead, humble folk, with mellowed vices entered the stable to kneel before the newly born Babe.

There was quietness of expectation.

Mary, Joseph, the Wise Men, the shepherds, children, neighbors, all these gathered at the manger, moved by a common longing and love. Our artist has waved aside the matter of time to bring them together in a unity of expectation. All hoped that God had given to the world one who would become the Savior of mankind.

There was quietness of adoration.

Adoration in heart praise. Such praise does not fill the air or streets and houses. But it is faithfully recorded at the throne of God. There must have been many sincere and wonderful tributes. Mary had many sayings to keep for after years. Rightly she pondered them in her heart.

There was the quietness of prophesied peace.

Mars roll in with the noise of cannon; peace rides quietly on the waves of brotherhood and love. The angels who sang that Christmas night could not reconcile a Christian world with wholesale destruction. Their prophecy was one of peace.

Glory to God in the higest
Peace on earth
Good Will Toward Men.

Our Santa Claus

The American Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch Santa Nicholas, G. H. Hughes says: "Santa Claus, the name derived from St. Nicholas through the familiar use of children in Teutonic countries, crossed to America. The direct route followed by him is somewhat open to question. On the way he traded his gray horse for a reindeer and made chages in his appearance."

FORD

advances into 1937 with the

LOWEST PRICE IN YEARS

and new operating economy

THE ADDITION of a new 60-horsepower engine to the Ford line for 1937 brings you a new, low price and gives you a choice of two V-type 8-cylinder engines. 85 horsepower for maximum performance. 60 horsepower for maximum economy.

The 60-horsepower V-8 engine was originally developed for use in England and France, where fuel costs are high. It has been proven there for two years with brilliant success. Now, brought to America, it creates an entirely new standard of modern motoring economy!

The "60" engine, available in five body types, is built in exactly the same body size and wheelbase — to the same advanced design — with the same comfort and convenience as the "85." And it delivers V-8 smoothness at speeds up to 70 miles an hour.

Two engine sizes—but only one car and one purpose—to give you more miles and more satisfaction for your money in 1937.

FORD BASE PRICES FOR 1937

$480 AND UP At Dearborn Plant

Taxes, Delivery and Handling, Bumpers, Spare Tire and Accessories Additional

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AUTHORIZED FORD FINANCE PLANS

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I am six years old and in the first grade.

Elizabeth Jane Lawhon.

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Vivian Carlton.

Ad Hall School

Dear Santa:

My Mother and teacher say I am good. Please bring me a doll and some dishes. Thank you.

Dorthy Mae McClain.

Ad Hall School

Dear Santa:

My mother says I am a good boy. I wish you would bring me some skates and ring, also some nuts.

Richard Ruzicka.

Ad Hall School

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a car, a drum, a gun and a baseketball.

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I have a cowboy suit and if you will please bring me some cowboy boots. I'll be glad.

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TO THE PEOPLE
SINCERE GREETINGS

Christmas brings us all into the fold of Good Will and Happiness. I feel that there is much for which to be thankful.

I think of hundreds of true and loyal friends and of the confidence and favor of the people of Milam county and this expression of my thanks seems far short of the value I place upon your esteem.

If Christmas Day finds you Happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Plenty my cup will be filled to overflowing. I covet for each of you a bountiful measure of Health and Prosperity in 1937.

GRAHAM GILLIS, District Judge

TO THE PEOPLE:
Sincere Greetings

For the confidence you have expressed in me and because I feel deeply my obligation, I send these greetings of the Season and hope for each one a full measure of Health and Prosperity in 1937.

It has been a rare privilege to serve the people of Milam county in the office of Sheriff. I am deeply mindful of my debt to the people and I trust that each one may share fully in the common heritage of Happiness that is ours on this Happy Day.

R. M. Kennedy
Sheriff of Milam County

FIENDISH MURDERS ARE MYSTERY TO CLEVELAND POLICE

Six Nude Bodies, Decapitated and Limbs Severed, Leave No Clue.

Cleveland. — In September, 1935, two boys scrambled down the steep slopes of Jackass Hill near their home in Cleveland, O., and in an isolated gully they discovered the nude, decapitated bodies of two men. One of these was identified as Edward Andrasy, twenty-eight years old, and the other remains unidentified. They had been killed on different days.

In January, 1936, a dog barking at midnight on Cleveland's east side, attracted attention and brought police to a vacant lot near the downtown area. The nude torso and left arm of a woman were found in two bushel baskets. Finger prints of the hand identified the woman as Mrs. Florence Polilla, forty-one years old. Her head was never found, although the rest of her body was discovered later in a field close by.

Another Body Found.

Last June, two men were fishing in Kingsbury Run, a small stream near the spot where the first two bodies were found. They discovered a man's head wrapped in some clothing. The next day, his nude torso was located nearby. He was never identified.

Another nude body of a man was discovered in an isolated gully. He had been dead for three months. His head was found wrapped in a coat forty feet away. No identification was possible.

A sixth dismembered victim was found in Kingsbury Run two weeks ago. It was the body of an unidentified man. His head has not been found.

The Cleveland police see in these six murders, the systematized work of a clever fiend. All the bodies were nude, decapitated, and various limbs severed at the joints. Every trace of identification was carefully removed. All efforts of the twenty-five detectives assigned to the case have proved fruitless. No connection can be found between the crimes and any of the suspects apprehended. However, the police are still searching for a "voodoo doctor," who was arrested in 1928 and charged with a decapitation killing, but acquitted later when the victim could not be identified.

Conference of Physicians.

Because the bodies were mutilated carefully and neatly, Coroner A. J. Pearse called together a conference of physicians, psychiatrists, and crime experts to examine every detail of the murders.

The person who beheaded the five men and the woman is believed to possess considerable surgical skill and a professional knowledge of anatomy. In one case, the head was separated from the spine at the junction of two vertebrae. The coroner claims that the hand of a surgeon would have been needed to do the job so neatly without leaving evidence of cutting. He believes the killer is a sex maniac of the sadistic type, and is probably a muscular man.

A solution of the crime seems remote to Sergt. James Hogan of the Cleveland police homicide squad. He said:

"Our chance of solving these decapitation slayings is very slight. Our only hope is for a lucky break."

Mountain Lion's "Kisses" Make Forest Guard Quit

Santa Barbara, Calif. — Gene Bushnell, King City deer hunter, is determined to convince Uncle Sam that being kissed by mountain lions as he sleeps is no part of the job for which he hired out to the forestry service. He resigned this week on discovering the soft earth floor of his tent at Vantana Peak covered with prints of huge California cats.

"My slumbers were disturbed the night through," he said. "First I was awakened by something blowing on my face. I brushed that off. Then something nudged me as if trying to share my blankets. I cuffed that off. Several times the performance was repeated.

"On becoming wide awake at daybreak I find the tent floor decorated with paw prints large as hams. I can find gentler playmates than mountain lions."

Man's Speech Restored at Sight of Pretty Girl

Miskolo, Hungary.—Peter Urs, a deaf and dumb plumber of twenty, who lost speech and hearing in early childhood, went to repair the bathroom of a rich citizen. While he was working, the daughter of the house entered the room. The sight of the beautiful and richly dressed girl had an astounding effect on Urs.

"How beautiful!" he exclaimed suddenly and from that moment his speech was restored. His first coherent sentence was a marriage proposal to the girl. She has not yet given a definite reply.

Wolf Tricks Dogs

Carthage, Mo. — Two hounds owned by Irvin Adams, local farmer, recently chased a wolf down the railroad tracks as a train approached. The wolf leaped from the tracks. The hounds did not and were killed.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Milam

By Virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County, on the 25th day of November, 1936, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Antonio Skalik, executrix, versus Frank Walzel No. 11,344, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN January, A. D. 1937, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Milam County in the City of Cameron, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Milam County, Texas, part of the Jas Reed League, and a part of that 638 acre tract sold and conveyed to Ben R. King by R. A. Nabours et ux further described as follows; Beginning in the west line of said 638 acre tract and S. 18 1-4 W 2580 vrs from the N W cor of said 638 acre tract for the N W cor of this survey THENCE S 71 E 671 vrs to the N E cor of this survey in the east line of this 638 acre tract; Thence S 19 W with said east line 1065 vrs to the S E cor of this survey; Thence N 71 W 652 vrs to the S W cor of this survey in the N line of said 638 acre tract; Thence N 18 1-4 E with said W line 1065 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 125 acres of land. The above described 125 acres of land is the same sold and conveyed to the said Joseph Walzel by Ben R. King by deed of date July 10, 1906, of record in Vol. 77 page 310 deed records Milam County, Texas.

All that certain tract out of the W. W. Lewis League and out of the Scott tract in the City of Cameron, Milam County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the N W. cor of the lot deeded by Mondrik Bros. to Geo. Stach and now owned by Kaspar Lazek for the S E cor of this; Thence N 19 E with east line of street 107 feet to stake for N W cor of this; Thesce S 71 E 172 1-2 ft to stake for N E cor of this said cor being in West line of alley; Thence S 19 W with west line of said alley 107 feet to N E cor of said Stach or Lazek lot for the S E cor of this; Thence N 71 W 178 1-2 ft to the place of beginning, containing 2123 sq. yds of land, and being the same tract of land conveyed by F. C. Mondrik and wife, Mary Mondrik to Palmer Eichenhorst by deed dated Jan 15, 1024, and recorded in Vol. 169 page 521 deed records of Milam County, Texas, to which deed and conveyance reference is here made for full description of said land and premises, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to $3877.76 in favor of Mrs. Antonio Skalik, executrix and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of November 1936.

R. M. Kennedy, Sheriff.
By D. B. Gunn, Deputy.

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Tabby Brought Kittens Into Christmas Manger

The celebration with the Christmas tree that touched the ceiling and had a manger beneath it, was over, and a row of little stockings were hanging for Santa Claus. Mother had just tucked the happy children into bed and by the soft glow of the nursery Christmas tree was singing Christmas carols to them.

Father was about to turn off the lights below and lock the door for the evening when he heard a faint 'meow" from the cold darkness without. Upon opening the door he saw a forlorn, bedraggled tabby cat almost frozen in the Christmas snow.

"Why, you poor creature," spoke father tenderly, "come in this very minute" For some moments father was busy making tabby comfortable. He found some milk which he warmed, and plenty of holiday food. He served kitty with generous portions of Christmas repast and then provided a soft bed in the corner, with a cushion from his own easy chair. Tabby showed her appreciation by purring and purring louder than father had ever heard a cat purr before.

Satisfied and delighted with his Christmas guest, father retired, grinning and wondering what the family would say in the morning.

Christmas morning the happy family entered the living room—the children rushing ahead, bearing their bulging stockings and shouting with laughter.

"Oh, look at the manger!" cried mother with surprise.

"Merry Christmas!" retorted father, trying to keep from bursting out laughing.

Tabby had selected the soft straw of the manger as a fitting birthplace for her litter of Christmas kittens.—Alice B. Palmer.

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Counting the blessings of the Year we can think of none more to treasure than the opportunity which came to serve you.

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When you come to observe the Day our best wishes will be there with you and yours and in the New Year we want you to have a rich share of the Happiness and Prosperity you so well deserve.

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Christmas 1936 finds us more happy because of the apparent better fortune of our people. We reflect with pride and satisfaction upon our opportunities to serve in 1937.

This strong bank with its ample resources and nearly a half century of service to the people and business alike feels grateful to all its friends and merges its spirit of good will with the season we celebrate and lends faith and confidence to the aggregate of renewed hope for 1937 and will be found playing its part in building a better city and county.

We invite you to take advantage of the good service of this friendly old bank which has stood by its friends and for progress for many years.

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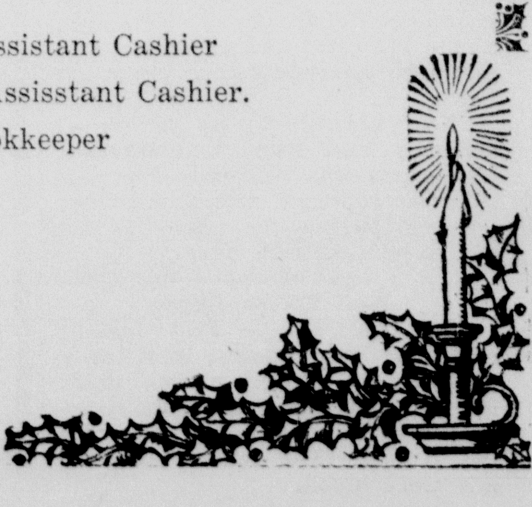

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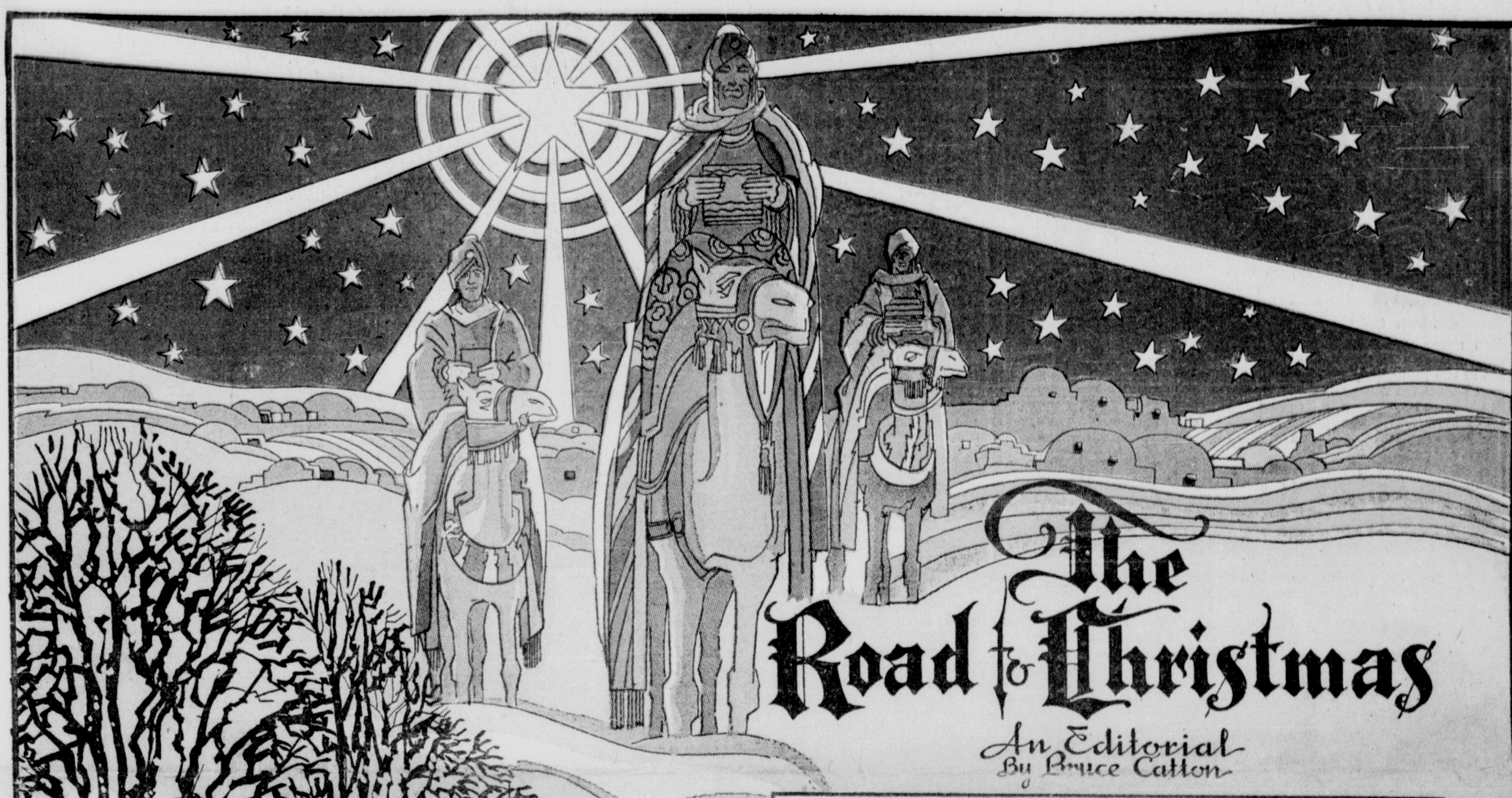

The Road to Christmas

An Editorial By Bruce Catton

THE Road to Christmas lies out before us—a road of high adventure and joyful anticipation. What a wonderful road, as it winds around and between plowed and unplowed fields, brown and green pastures, pine and oak-covered hills, valleys, prairies. In all directions runs this magical Road to Christmas—to cities, towns, villages, communities, remote farms and ranches. Not a paved road always. May be it is a dirt road, or just a dim trail to some miner's cabin or some rancher's dugout. But it's leading everywhere—this road—without respect to class, creed or nationality. On it goes, jammed with happy travelers, soon to arrive at their journey's end where loved ones await their coming.

Yes, that's all familiar enough. But this Christmas road is the strangest road that any of us ever travel, even if it is familiar; because it takes us where we can see the gleam of an ancient miracle, and feel the breathless hush of a mystery older than created time.

Miracles and mysteries don't have so very much place in our lives these days. We have our livings to make and our day-to-day problems to solve, and we sometimes get in the habit of assuming that the only important things in life are the things that we can see and handle and weigh and measure. But on the Road to Christmas we suddenly understand what our prophets and seers and artists have been trying to tell us for centuries—namely, that the exact reverse of that is true, and that the fundamentals of human life go deeper than any measuring rod can ever reach.

There is no especial reason why we cannot keep that in mind day in and day out, all through the year. But we don't. Life itself gets in our way, with its demands on our time and our energy, its disappointments and its disillusionments.

We worship the Prince of Peace, and make the earth horrible with wars; we worship One Who scorned wealth, and spend our days in a frantic scramble after money; we worship a God of Justice, and permit the most shocking injustices to fill our land, year in and year out. Since we do these contradictory things, it is only natural that we should also lose sight of the most fundamental truth of all, and forget that there are a divinity and a high destiny in every human.

But if we do forget it the rest of the year, we can remember it at Christmas-time. That lonely Galilean pasture, that drafty stable in a small town in Syria, that magic star which drew the wise men out of those strange lands beyond the Jordan—when we travel the Road to Christmas they lie just over the next hill. In the miracle of Christmas Eve we can understand that wondering men in a sheep field heard an undying song and trumpets of triumph sounding from immutable ramparts, that all the wonder and mystery and hopeful beauty of life could be encompassed in a humble manger and given reality in the eyes of a tiny baby.

That is a great deal to discover, on one ride over the Road to Christmas. Perhaps; and yet it is there, as it always has been, waiting for us to open our eyes to it.

The Hermit Gobbler of Beaver Creek Range

By **FREDERICK GIPSON**
805 W. 19th St., Austin, Texas.

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I CRAWLED to the edge of the clearing, taking advantage of every bush and tree, careful not to rustle a leaf or snap a twig. Cautiously I peered around a prickly pear clump.

No use. Old Two-Beard, the hermit turkey, had already seen me. There he was, well out into the mesquite flat, streaking through the tall broomweeds like a scared rabbit. Just his blue head showed above the weeds.

I drew a bead on him, aiming well below his bobbing head. The gun roared, the bullet mowed down a narrow path in the weeds to his right. I had missed. Wings flopping, a sound of put-put-pur-eet, and he was in the air—a huge bronze gobbler—skimming fast and low behind the brush-covered ridge.

There went my chance of having old Two-Beard for a Thanksgiving dinner. A week's hard hunting for that bird, and at sundown of the last day before Thanksgiving I get one shot, a shot where my chances for meat were about one in ten.

Well, that's the kind of luck you can expect when you set out to bring down one of those old hermit gobblers, that live out their wild and solitary lives in the hill country of Southwest Texas.

Never Off Guard

You never catch an old hermit off guard. Keen-eyed, alert, he goes it alone in the remotest part of the woods, but he knows his way about. If he had not, his beard, sweeping down from the swell of his breast, would long ago have been the trophy of some ambitious hunter.

I knew all this when, a week before Thanksgiving, I laid plans to bring down old Two-Beard—that every hunter in the Beaver Creek section was out to kill. I thought I knew him better than some of the other hunters. I'd kept up with his movements for the last four years. I knew he seldom roosted twice in the same place, that he was always alone, except the few times he contacted hens in breeding season, that he was a wary, smart old bird, familiar with every foot of the Beaver Creek range. I was deeply disappointed as I shouldered my gun, and struck out for home. On the way I swore to have him for a Christmas dinner since I had failed to bag him for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Two-Beard was the handsomest male turkey I ever laid eyes on and I've seen many of them in my time. Full-breasted, large and symmetrical, his flashy bronze coat looked like finely-spun silk. A prize bird, all right, and a challenge to any hunter who had the perseverance and skill to bag him.

Outlawed Hermit Gobblers

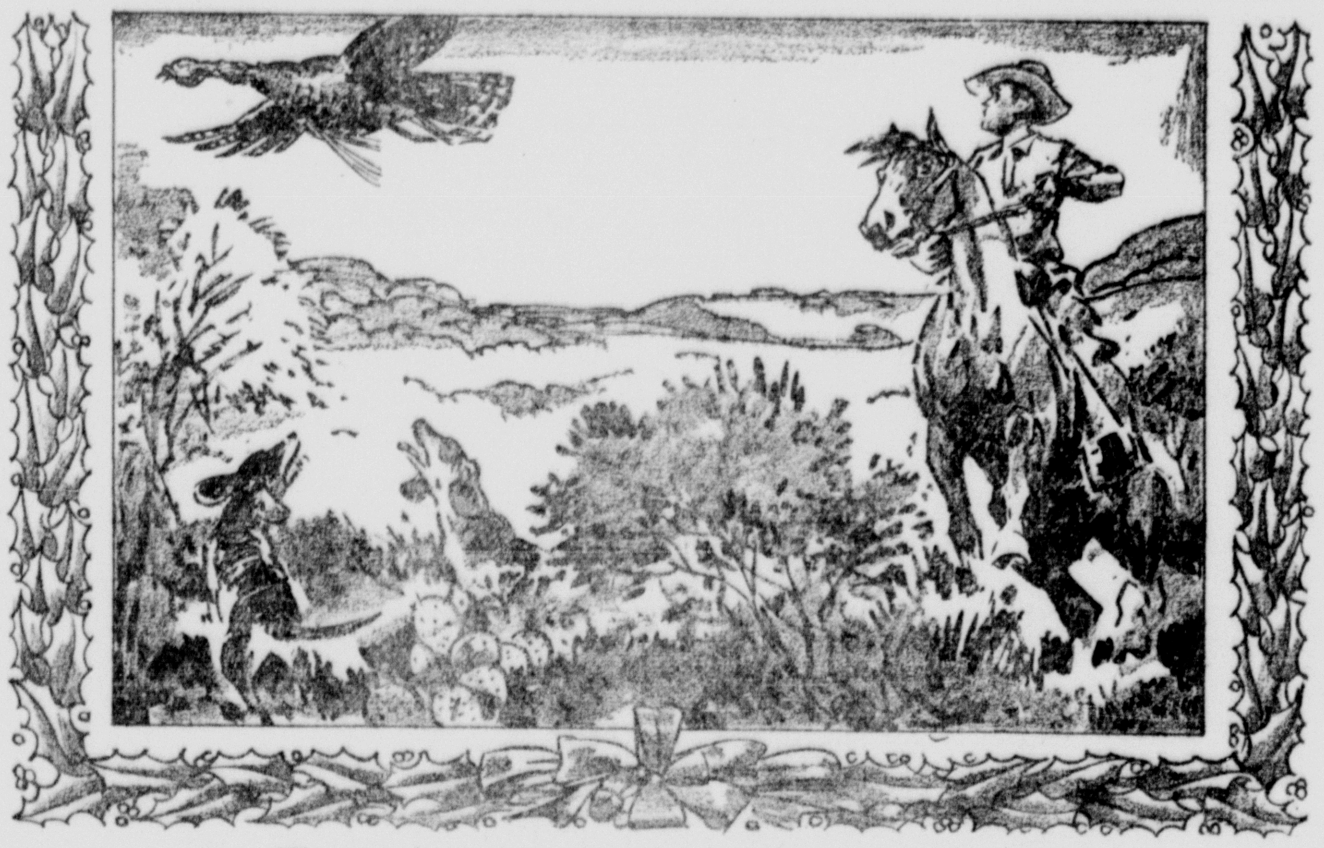
I thought of Two-Beard's history as I went home empty-handed that night. He had grown up here on the Beaver Creek range. I knew him from the time the male members of his breed made him an outcast. This happened four years ago.

It is strange, this making an outcast of the parent gobbler by the parent gobblers' sons. But in many wild flocks and tame ones, too, it happens every fall along in November. I once witnessed a scene of this kind while hunting far back in the hills on Beaver Creek. I saw two old gobblers driven from their flocks by young gobblers, to become lonely outcasts in the catclaw and blue-thorn thickets.

It was a fine morning—the air sharp with a tang of frost — the sumac and oak leayes flaming against blue-tinted hills. I had been hunting about an hour without seeing a feather. Suddenly I heard discordant gobbling—that grew louder and louder as I crept around a hill. Ducking behind a rock, I looked down upon a mesquite flat, where were gathered more wild turkeys than I ever saw at one time in one place.

The great commotion among the turkeys aroused my curiosity and I crawled nearer—withholding gunfire—to watch a battle going on between about thirty young and two old gobblers. The hens strutted about, yelping and drumming their wings against the ground. Obviously they sided with the young toms.

The two old gobblers put up a game but losing fight—odds were against them. Bloody, tired, fighting back savagely, they at last turned tail and lit out for the nearest thicket, closely pursued part of the way by several young toms.



"He zoomed out of the cacti almost with the speed of a quail."

Eluded the Best Hunters

That was how old Two-Beard became an outlaw, then a hermit, beaten and driven from his own flock by the younger set. And Two-Beard had outstayed all other hermits on the Beaver Creek range. For four years he had eluded the best hunters, who tried to fool him with every sort of trick and calling device. I saw him occasionally, but he always saw me first, beating me to it by several hundred yards. He had an uncanny instinct for sensing danger and could run as fast as he could fly.

I often came across his heavy tracks in the creek bottoms. But to get close enough for a decent shot—that was something else.

Some other trick must be tried to get Two-Beard. I hatched up a plan that I thought might work. I would try running him down with my fox hounds. They should be able to catch him, I figured, if I could put them on his trail right after he took wing. This plan may have seemed unsportsmanlike, but I made up my mind to capture the old gobbler, fair or foul.

Then began a series of hunts, following Thanksgiving, on damp days when the hounds could better run a trail. Every time I had a few hours to spare, I'd saddle my horse, call the hounds and set out for the hills. But I had no luck. I couldn't find Two-Beard and, to make matters worse, the hounds insisted on running fox. In spite of everything I could do, they ran fox.

However, it was one of these fox chases that flushed Two-Beard from a cactus flat and gave me the chance to put the dogs on his trail. He zoomed out of the cacti, almost with the speed of a quail, sailing out over me so low I could see his forked beard clearly against the sky.

Two-Beard Startles the Hounds

The sudden appearance of the old gobbler startled the hounds for a moment and they stopped dead in their tracks. Yelling at them, I wheeled my horse and spurred in wake of the fast-flying turkey. The dogs followed on the run, but at first paid no attention to Two-Beard's trail when I led them to where he had hit the ground running. The more I urged the more baffled were the hounds. I began to think my plan was no good. Finally, Betzy, my oldest and slowest hound, started working along the trail, but showed little interest. Mother had sometimes caught chickens and turkeys with old Betzy when they got wild around the place. But Betzy wasn't quite sure that I wanted her to take such a trail. The other dogs were of the same opinion. Meantime old Two-Beard was getting further and further away.

At last, after much persuasion, old Betzy began to see what I wanted her to do. She wagged her tail a time or two, and then let out a mournful cry that soon brought the pack to her heels. But still the other dogs were suspicious. They still remembered thrashings I had given them for following rabbit and armadillo trails. The youngest hound, rarin' for a chase, let out a howl and joined old Betzy. One by one the others fell in behind.

Over a brush-covered rise and down a slope the hounds nosed the trail, their clear vibrant voices sounding a strange note that I never heard before. It was not the note of the fox trail.

Topping the next rise, I caught a glimpse of old Two-Beard, far down a draw to the left. He was running true to form, but the hounds were gaining on him. I was riding hard to be in sight when the old gobbler again took the wing.

Arose With a Mighty Wing-Flopping

A few moments later he arose with a mighty wing-flopping, veered to the right and disappeared in a patch of timber.

This time the dogs overran the scent, caused by the bird leaving the ground, and tried the usual method of picking up a lost trail by in-circling. Betzy again showed leadership, her keen nose bringing the hounds back on the trail.

Each time the dogs crowded Two-Beard he flushed, but each time his flight was shorter and slower. The old fellow was tiring rapidly.

The hounds were now working beautifully and fast closing up the gap between them and their quarry. I tried to keep up with them, for I was afraid they would run down Two-Beard and tear him in pieces before he could be rescued.

The dogs had now disappeared in a wild plum thicket; while I could hear their yelping I couldn't see them. About this time I heard deep baying ahead of me. Pushing on through the thicket, I came out on the other side. There, not more than 150 yards from where I emerged, sat old Two-Beard in a low mesquite tree, surrounded by the baying hounds. He was breathing hard, his tongue hanging out, he was all in. Afraid of the dogs and unable to fly again, he hugged the tree limb. Riding up, I grasped him by the legs, drew him down from his perch and tied his feet together with a pigstring.

The cleverest, oldest hermit of the hills was caught at last.

I took him home and staked him out in the backyard. In a few days, after being well fed, he looked as sleek and handsome as ever. My tame turkeys went into a huddle, strutted and gobbled fiercely at Two-Beard, but didn't attack him. Evidently they feared his long spurs.

I would have kept the bird for a breeding tom had he been younger. His age against him, there was nothing to do but pan-roast him for the Christmas dinner.

Christmas in Hollywood Among Film Folk

ALL GET READY FOR SANTA'S VISIT . . . . . .

By **JEANNETTE MEEHAN,**
(In Boston Globe)

HOLLYWOOD.

WHEN the jolliest gentleman in history visits Hollywood, it is something to write home about. That gentleman is the lovable fellow with the long white beard and the bright red uniform. He brought many film people their first pair of roller skates, and in spite of present luxuries, they've never forgotten to respect his generosity. His name, of course, is SANTA CLAUS.

Every year about this time, when Santa visits Hollywood, he finds everybody in a state of exuberant anticipation. From a human standpoint, Hollywood's Christmas spirit is right up and among the best of them. Everybody joins in the general gaiety and a walloping good time is had by all.

The first local indication that the Big Day is nigh is the physical change in Hollywood Boulevard. From LaBrea to Vine streets, on either side of the street, each block is decorated with six huge, lighted Christmas trees. From December 10th to January 1st, the famous street is not known as "Hollywood Boulevard." To everyone in Southern California it is known as "Santa Claus Lane." At exactly the stroke of midnight on Christmas Eve, a Santa, in full regalia, drives down the length of the lane in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer—to the applause of thousands of sidewalk spectators. Accompanying Santa will be a famous film star. (Arranged by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce).

Forget to Shop Early

When the first Christmas tree appears on the lane, the picture people suddenly remember that they forgot to keep last year's resolution—to do their Christmas shopping early. So lists are hurriedly made out and there is a great flurry and to-do, except among those efficient people like Una Merkel, who this year, as always, had every single present bought, wrapped and tagged, BEFORE November 1st.

The average star sends out anywhere from 500 to 1500 Christmas cards. That is a week's job in itself. When it comes to gifts, there are probably more presents exchanged in Hollywood than in any other city in the world, particularly among the stars, among their friends and families, and from stars to the studio workers.

That brings the total number of gifts purchased by a single player up to a rather tidy number. The gathering of addresses and the wrapping of packages are usually left to secretaries, but, feeling the true spirit as they do, most of the players prefer to select their gifts personally and to write the accompanying cards themselves.

Some of them prefer to write personal notes in the place of cards. The task is tremendous, but Joan Crawford and Jean Harlow always manage it beautifully. Carole Lombard and John Boles use the same method, with a little variation. They send their personal messages via cable and telegraph, hundreds of them, to fans and friends all over the world.

How They Shop

During these days the downtown streets and stores are jammed with autograph hunters, and the film star who has finally managed a day off for shopping may find herself spending the afternoon wearing out a couple of pencils instead.

As a time-saving device, therefore, they sometimes evolve unique ways of shopping. Norma Shearer will make the rounds of several of the smaller shops. Finding an interesting one, she will note the address. Then she will call up and have them transport practically the entire shop to her home where she has many of her most personal gifts made to order from her own design. Joan Crawford will go to a department store and take a private room. With a sales girl (the same one now for four years) she will go over a previously made out list. Different varieties of the various articles Joan has listed will be assembled, from which Joan makes her choice.

Sometimes they prefer to shop in groups or in pairs. Madge Evans and Una Merkel usually shop together. Last year Una gave handbags and fitted cosmetic cases, while Madge gave quilted chiffon velvet bed jackets which she brought back with her from a trip to London.

Largest Christmas Tree

Christmas, of course, gets a big play in the individual homes. Each year the order for the first and the largest Christmas tree comes from Harold Lloyd—one that will touch the 30-foot ceiling in the mammoth Lloyd drawing room.

Norma Shearer

Filmland's children are indeed fortunate, with fond film parents tripping all over themselves trying to find just the right thing for their precious little ones.

Last year Wallace Beery surprised little Carol Ann Beery with a collection of dolls, one from almost every country in the world, which Wally collected himself on a trip to Europe. The Darryl Zanucks had three trees filled with lovely things, one for each of their children.

Santa Claus built a nursery for Al Jolson's newly adopted baby. Christmas, in all Hollywood homes where there are any, is dedicated to the children.

Bing Crosby and Bob Burns sometimes pull a joke on men friends with phony gifts. The gift may be a rubber cigar or a little boy's tin horn.

Then there are the parents—hundreds of 'em—thousands of 'em. Actors and actresses have rather a hectic time getting around to put in an appearance everywhere they are invited. Many of these gatherings have become annual affairs.

The James Gleasons always hold a huge open house on Christmas Eve. There are always Christmas carols and favors, and a huge buffet. Joan Crawford always has a big Christmas dinner party. One of the biggest affairs is Marion Davies' annual studio party for poor and crippled children. Ralph Forbes and Heather Angel usually have an open house, with a little eggnog on the side.

These Hollywood Christmas parties are always at home. Night clubs, cafes and personal appearances are forgotten. At this time of the year it is the fireside which holds the most charm for them.

Old-Fashioned Christmas Card Motifs New Again

The good old-fashioned Christmas motifs are smartly new again this year. A season or so ago you were likely to find in your December 25 cards just about anything in the way of unusual motifs from a polar bear to a puffing tug-boat, but this year's card asserts with conviction that there is nothing can quite replace in our hearts the traditional Yuletime symbols.

Take Santa Claus and his reindeer, for instance. Last year Santa himself staged a come-back and made a tentative bow on a number of smart cards, but the reindeer were usually conspicuous by their absence. People nowadays thought in terms of airplanes, it was said. But this year not only Santa himself is back stronger than ever but has brought his favorite Donner and Blitzen along with him.

Santa carries plum puddings and bulging packs. He smokes his pipe on an impressive card adorned with gold stars and white poinsettias in a new embossed treatment. His smiling face appears in the smoke of a Christmas candle.

As for the reindeer, well! There they are, whole holiday herds of them. They appear in lovely sepia prints and etchings suitable for framing. An ingratiating pottery deer stands under a spray of Christmas greens. A formalized deer embossed in white leaps gracefully in front of a silver and gold Christmas tree. Sometimes they even draw Santa's sleigh again over the roof tops.

Speaking of sleighs, there's another old-time motif come into new popularity. More than a score of different types of sleighs appear on the 1936 cards, and all, so it is claimed, entirely authentic in design, though we wouldn't know so much about that. Reminiscent of the olden days, too, when sleighs were a necessity and Christmas reunions often meant breaking a path through the snow from farm to farm, there was a number of cards of the "down on the farm" type, wishing rural greetings, and a number of old-time winter stage-coaching scenes.

Holly sprays and poinsettia blossoms, gayly decked trees and merrily pealing bells, candles and carollers in endless variety, are also potent allies in establishing unmistakable newness of the perennial Christmas card motifs.

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me: and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. John 6:37.

CHRISTMAS COMMENTS

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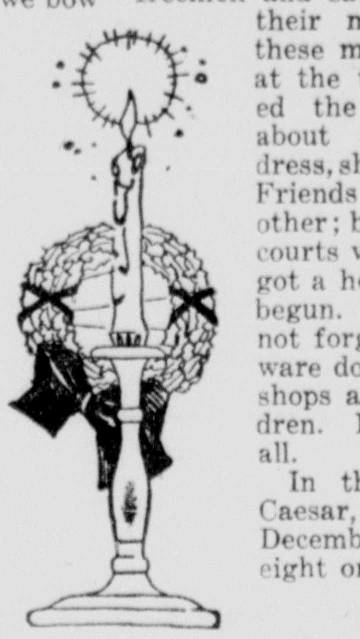
Merry Christmas!

MERRY Christmas! Greetings to our readers—greetings of us all to each other! At this happy season we all join Tiny Tim in the prayer, "God bless us every one."

It is a hopeful sign that the spirit of Christmas abides longer in our hearts than formerly, that we catch the joyous feeling earlier, that it remains longer with us after Christmas has passed.

At this holy time we wish to share with others the happiness we covet for ourselves; in doing this we become happier and better. At this time we enjoy to the fullest a feeling of gratitude to those who have remembered us—in word and in deed—and, humbly, we bow our heads to the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift.

It is encouraging at this season to know that men have for ages recognized men as brothers, children of the same dear God who loves us all. This feeling, in spite of all bitterness and hate, all wars and rumors of war, is becoming more common in the hearts of men. Some time the war drums will beat no longer; some time we shall furl the battle flags in that era of peace and good will our Lord would have us enjoy. The poets, as Cannon Farrar tells us, are the great religious teachers; they are also prophets. Robert Burns, more than 150 years ago, made a prophecy, the fulfillment of which may be hastened by everyone of us:



> "Then let us pray that come it may,
> As come it will for a' that:
> That sense and worth, o'er a' the earth,
> May bear the gree for a' that.
> For a' that, and a' that,
> It's coming yet for a' that,
> That man to man, the whole world o'er,
> Shall brothers be for a' that."

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The Roman Saturnalia

History and tradition tell us that the peoples of ancient Rome and northern Europe celebrated festivals at or about the time of the winter solstice. These festivals had much in common with our celebration of Christmas.

We are better informed about the celebration of the Romans, known as the Saturnalia, than about those of northern Europe. The feast was named after the Roman god, Saturn. In the most ancient times the Roman farmers gave thanks to the god who had blessed their labors with abundant harvests, and made merry with food and wine. If we may believe the Roman poets, this merriment was of a rather sober nature, far different from the wild revels of later times. A leg of fresh pork, a chicken, and cakes, were served as unusual delicacies. Neighbor visited neighbor, good will prevailed.

The great feature of the Saturnalia, as we know it in historical times, was the temporary dissolution of the ordinary conditions of ancient society. The distinctions of rank disappeared or were reversed. Slaves were treated as freemen and sat down to banquets in their master's clothes, while these masters waited on them at the table. Crowds thronged the streets and roamed about the city in peculiar dress, shouting "Io Saturnalia." Friends sent presents to each other; business was suspended; courts were closed; school boys got a holiday; no war could be begun. And the children were not forgotten. Little earthenware dolls were for sale in the shops and bought for the children. It was a happy time for all.

In the reign of Augustus Caesar, the festival began on December 17th and lasted for eight or ten days.

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Yule

Yule is the name used in old times for Christmas, especially in that part of England long under the domination of the Danes. Although not in use so much as formerly, we still speak of Yuletide and the Yule log.

This name comes to us from that part of our ancestors who came to England from northern Europe, and is, of course, of heathen origin and significance. It seems that these remote ancestors of ours were somewhat superstitious. They observed nature closely, as they had little else to observe. In the fall of the year, as the sun would dip daily nearer and nearer to the southern horizon, they feared it would keep going and forget to come back. When finally the sun stopped and turned around, there was a time of great rejoicing. The people were sun-worshipers. They called the sun the fair and shining wheel (Yule). They applied the word to the winter solstice, either in reference to the sun itself as a wheel or, more probably, to its wheeling or turning back in its pathway through the heavens.

One feature of the celebration of this festival by these remote Teutonic ancestors of ours was a great feast, where metheglin and other drinks brewed by the women were quaffed, where songs were sung, in a hall decorated with evergreens—symbols of renewed life. A charred remnant of a big log from the fire that blazed in the center of the room to keep the company warm was carefully preserved to start the fire at the next annual celebration. We probably get our use of evergreens at this time as a heritage from these far-off ancestors. The use of holly and mistletoe in our celebration are of Celtic origin.

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Christmas Carols

The first Christmas carol was sung by angels on the morn of Christ's nativity. Luke tells us about it in his gospel, although he may give us only the refrain or burden of the song. Here is what he records:

> "Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
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> 'Glory to God in the highest,
> And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased'."

The evidence is conclusive that the practice of singing carols, or at least sacred songs, at the celebration of the nativity of Christ was well established during the second century of the Christian era. A century or two later these carols, sadly degenerated, had become so indecent that the clergy forbade them.

Under the early Anglo-Saxon kings, when merriment and piety were pleasantly combined in English life, Christmas carols were sung and heard as an expression of this joy and piety. Except among Puritans at an early period, the sacred season has been generally celebrated in England and America by joyous music and songs. The same is true for the people of Germany.

There is no other part of our celebration that so deeply touches the reverent feeling in our hearts and that gives us joy so pure and wholesome as do these carols and songs. Throughout the Christian world are heard Handel's "Messiah" and "Joy to the World," by England's great Dissenting hymn writer, Isaac Watts, set to Handel's music. A great number of others, hardly less excellent, like "Hark the Herald, Angels Sing" thrill us. The most popular of all carols is a song written by a German school teacher, Joseph Moehr, and set to music by a priest by the name of Franz Grueber. It is "Silent Night," which has been translated into the language of every Christian people. It is sung by millions all over the world.

There is merryness, not unmixed with reverence, in the lighter carols. In the words of one of them, we wish our readers all joy:

> "God rest you, merry gentlemen,
> Let nothing you dismay;
> For Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
> Was born on Christmas Day."

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Christmas Fireworks

To Our Boys and Girls:

Do you know that nothing annoys your mother or teacher more than for you to set off fireworks in the home or the school? I am sure you do not wish to torture either your parents or your teachers. You just like to make a big noise and like to see people jump. I believe you wish to add to—not take happiness from your parents and teachers.

They like to see you enjoy yourself. Your father usually buys fireworks for you. Ask him and the others of the family to help you in setting them off out in the open. They will rejoice with you. They will perhaps advise you to be careful, for they know there is danger when fireworks are not properly handled. Every year, after Christmas, we read where some fine boy or girl has been maimed or killed by those handling fireworks carelessly.

Up North the Fourth of July is the time for fireworks. I had a happy time in Connecticut on the night of July 4, 1934. The family I was visiting had a boy about 10 years of age. When it began to get dark, he invited us outdoors to help in setting his fireworks off. His parents, brothers and sisters had to have some of his Roman candles and firecrackers. He even insisted that I, a stranger, take part. We had a gloriously good time. One hope I have for you at Christmas, boys and girls, is that you may have a party as enjoyable as the one we had in Connecticut.

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A Big Gift

That the sense of obligation on the part of men to make the world happier and better is broadening, we call attention to a recent gift of $7,500,000 by a rich man in another land, Lord Nuffield, of England. No other man in that country ever made so big a benefaction. It is comparable to the large gifts of Rockefeller, Carnegie, and Duke in the United States. Lord Nuffield has in past years given chiefly to hospitals, money amounting to more than $5,000,000.

His intention is that this last gift be used to provide a great postgraduate school for the University Medical School of Oxford, with senior posts for men and women who will not be subject to the distractions of private medical practice. It will doubtless give powerful and effective aid in combating disease.

We know that men of great wealth like Rockefeller and Lord Nuffield can afford to be generous, but that should not lessen nor dull our appreciation for these gifts.

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Peace and Good Will in the Americas

All of us, both Democrats or Republicans, would have peace with other nations and peace in all the world. During the recent heated campaign nearly everything Mr. Roosevelt had done as President was criticised by opponents, but his "good neighbor" policy in our foreign relations came in for no criticism.

In an international broadcast from Washington on the night of November 7th, Mr. Roosevelt voiced the hope that the Inter-American Peace Conference in Buenos Aires in December would give new hope to war-weary peoples by demonstrating that the scourge of armed conflict can be eliminated from the Western Hemisphere.

Due probably more to his own attitude and efforts than to any other factor, he was able to say in that message of good will:

> "It is no exaggeration to say that in a world torn by conflicting demands, in a world in which democratic institutions are so seriously threatened, in a world in which freedom and human liberty itself are at stake, the Americas stand forth as an example of international solidarity, co-operation and mutual helpfulness. . . .
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> "I feel confident that on the solid foundation of inter-American friendship, equality and unity the conference at Buenos Aires will be able to take further steps for the maintenance of peace, thus insuring the continuance of conditions under which it will be possible, nay, inevitable, for the economic, cultural and spiritual life of the nations of this hemisphere to reach its full growth."

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Efforts for Peace

At this time, when Spain is sorely afflicted with the horrors of civil war, when all the nations are arming to the teeth, when Mussolini and Hitler are rattling the sword, it is gratifying to know that the great democracies of the world are bending efforts toward peace. Premier Blum of France is doing all he can in this direction. Great Britain is using her influence and power on the side of peace. Sir Anthony Eden has lately set forth, in language so clear that no one can fail to understand, the attitude of England toward international problems, and the desire of the English people to remove causes of ill-feeling that so frequently lead to war.

Christmas! What Does It Mean to You?

Christmas means many things. It brings warm memories of other years, of friendship in youth, of the inexpressible, boundless joy of childhood on wakening to find a great heap of gifts. It brings more than memories—anticipations of joyous reunions, of a grand Christmas dinner, of a long afternoon before an open fire among good friends.

Most of all, perhaps, it brings the mystical delight of seeing your own children as they cry with joy on opening their beribboned packages. For most of us grown-ups, the thrill of the holiday season is in sharing the delight of little ones who are dear to us. We plan and sacrifice and busy ourselves with secret preparations, that our youngsters may be supremely happy on Christmas Day.

Tidings of Great Joy

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—**Luke 2, 8-14.**

Why They Called Him Scrappy

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"WHERE'S the man that hires lads to sell paypurs?" asked a large middle-aged woman with an Irish accent.

She was accompanied by a small red-headed boy who, figuratively, had the map of Ireland stamped all over him. She was directed to the office of Mr. James O'Rourke, manager of the circulation department of the Daily-Times.

"My name is Mizzes Kelly—the widder Kelly—if you plase," she explained to Mr. O'Rourke, "an' I live in Hogan alley, back of the gas woruks, an' I come to ask you to give this lad I'm holden by the arum a job sellin' paypurs on the strate. He is 10 years ould an' his full name is Patrick Emmet Sullivan O'Hara, but I call 'im 'Pat' for short. Ivrybody in our alley calls him 'Scrappy.' If I do say it meself—

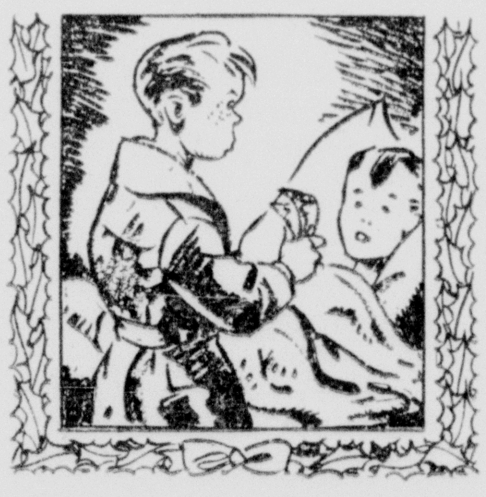
"Is he a relative of yours?" interrupted Mr. O'Rourke.

"May the Saints be praised, the leetle hathen is no kin of mine; he is a orphant an' only chile of a thrunken, caraousen, good-for-nothin' fader who fell off a twenty-story buildin' where he was at woruk an' broke his neck. His poor wife—a better soul niver lived—niver got over the death of the thrunken rapscallion an' she died of a broken heart on All Saints day of last year. Havin' no children of me own, I've been kapin' the leetle divil under me own roof up to this good day," she replied in a voice of suppressed emotion.

Why They Called Him Scrappy

"Mrs. Kelly, why do they call him Scrappy?" Mr. O'Rourke inquired.

"Because he's been fightin' iver since he was 4 years ould, an' if I do say it meself he's niver been licked in a fair fight, praise the Saints," she replied, as the fire of battle flashed from her eyes. "No longer than yistiddy Mary Cohagin's boy, Dennis, 2 years oulder than Pat, come by me shanty, stuck his tongue out and yelled at the top of his voice, 'Scrappy is a fraid cat an' ivrybody knows it.' I tried to hould the leetle savage, but he pulled loose from me an' befoor I could catch 'im Pat had downed the Cohagin lad an' was a sthraddle of his neck. Me and Mary Cohagin dashed up to the boys at the same time, passed a few worruds an' two or thra licks about who stharted the scrap an'—



"This is your money to buy your mother and sister Christmas presents."

"Yes , yes, Mrs. Kelly," broke in Mr. O'Rourke, "I understand; we are all Irish and must stand together in this great game of life. Now, what I want to know, if I give Scrappy a job will you continue to look after him like the good woman I believe you are?"

Loved for His Mother's Sake

"Yes, indade, I will, Mr. O'Rourke, even if I have to bate the daylights out of 'im to kape him sthrait," she said, "I love the leetle wildcat in spite of meself, for many is the night I have sclipped to his bed to tuck the kiver around 'im when he was aslape, an' ivry time I saw that slapin' face it made me think of his poor mother."

At this point tears overflowed Mrs. Kelly's eyes and her voice quavered.

"There, there, Mrs. Kelly, everything will be all right; have Scrappy to report at my office in the morning at 10 o'clock," said O'Rourke, as he arose from his chair.

The temptation is great for me to state in this biography that Scrappy was a changed boy, had quit his fighting habits the very day he joined the Times newsboy force. But, as a truthful chronicler, I must stick to facts. Scrappy had two fights the very first day he started to work and averaged about one fight a day for the next three weeks.

I shall not here attempt to follow the tempestuous career of this little Irish boy up to the time he was 13 years of age, but will say that he now sold more papers than any other three newsboys employed by the Times.

Scrappy's success made him haughty and more overbearing. The acknowledged leader of all the other boys, he was quick to show his authority, especially over anyone who sought to pluck from him his hard-earned laurels as a newsboy salesman.

Every Bully Meets His Match

Soon or late every bully meets his match—meets some one who will call his bluff. One day a tall, athletic boy, about Scrappy's own age, by the name of Harold Fordyce, applied for the job of newsboy and was put to work. He was modest and unassuming and kept to himself most of the time. Not being a good mixer, he was unpopular with the other newsboys. Scrappy, in particular, disliked him. Most newsboys are given nick-names, suggestive of their personal traits or physical characteristics. Such names as "Sneaky," "Shorty," "Skinny," "Sissie," etc., were common nicknames. However, as Harold was physically normal, neither too short nor too tall, they called him "Patchy" on account of the patches on his coat and pants. Harold was strictly business, soon crowding Scrappy for leadership in sales. So Scrappy decided to put Patchy in his proper place one morning after Mr. O'Rourke had checked the boys out.

"Patchy, come out in the alley; there is something I want to say to you," spoke Scrappy, leading the way. Not suspecting trouble, Patchy followed.

"What is it Scrappy?" Harold asked. Without a word in reply, Scrappy struck him on the jaw with his fist, a blow that jolted hard. Patchy looked surprised—then his eyes blazed and quick as a flash he landed a blow on Scrappy's chin that knocked him to his knees.

"Go after him Scrappy," yelled his followers. Patchy waited till Scrappy got to his feet and then knocked him down again for the final count.

Patchy put his arms around Scrappy and lifted him to his feet. "Am sorry I had to fight you, Scrappy," he said simply, in a tone of voice free from bombast. Then turned and walked away.

Scrappy's Strange Feeling

Scrappy had no intention of resuming the fight, not that he was afraid, but because of a strange feeling that he had done a mean thing to Patchy.

Timidity and a guilty conscience were all that kept Scrappy from apologizing to Patchy for his unwarranted attack. "What has come over me, anyway?" Scrappy asked himself over and over again. Probably Mrs. Kelly had answered that question when she said the Irish lad looked like his mother when he was "aslape."

It was two weeks to Christmas when the fight took place. A few days later Patchy failed to report for duty. Evidently something had happened to him or to his family and this so worried Scrappy that he couldn't sleep at night.

It was four days before Christmas when some one knocked on Mrs. Fordyce's door. When she opened the door, there stood Scrappy.

"I want to see Patchy," he said, quietly.

"Do you mean Harold?" Mrs. Fordyce asked.

"Yessum, but we call him Patchy."

Mrs. Fordyce invited Scrappy to come in. Harold was yet in bed.

"Hello, Scrappy, what are you doing here?" Patchy called out.

The Christmas Spirit

"I come to see how you was gettin' on. I heared you was sick a week ago, and me and the other boys have been carryin' your paper route and here's the money we collected for you. Whereupon Scrappy proceeded to place two $10 and three $1 bills in the sick boy's hands.

"Scrappy, I can't take your money. You are giving it to me out of your own funds and you know it."

"Listen, Patchy, this is your money to buy your mother and little sister Christmas presents and if you don't take it there's goin' to be another fight in Times alley and I'll not be the one to be helped up, either."

"I never want to fight you again, Scrappy," said Patchy, in a husky voice.

"Then you'd better take this money if you don't want to fight," Scrappy insisted in a firm tone.

Mrs. Fordyce threw her arms around Scrappy and, between sobs, blurted out:

"I think you're the finest and the bravest boy I ever knew in my life."

The Times played up the story in its news columns several days before Christmas, to the great embarrassment of Scrappy, who had been trying to keep the affair a secret.

A neighbor in Hogan's alley read the Times story to Mrs. Kelly. "Praise be the Saints," she shouted. "Haven't I always said he was the gratest boy iver to walk the strates of this town."

Mr. O'Rourke's only comment when he read the story in the Times was, "It was the Irish in him."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

TEXAS LIQUOR TAXES TOTAL $5,726,796.84

The Liquor Control Board reports that it has collected $5,726,796.84 in State taxes and license fees in one year.

LUCKY HUNTERS

Deer hunters around Llano had fairly good luck this year. A few days after the hunting season opened, 150 deer were on cold storage at Llano.

KILLS THREE WILDCATS AND 8-POINT BUCK

C. A. Rowland, says an Associated Press dispatch, killed three wildcats and an 8-point buck, in a one-day hunt, 30 miles north of Kerrville.

SAM HOUSTON MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The General Sam Houston Memorial Museum — $35,000 structure being erected in Huntsville and which will house General Houston's relics, will be completed soon.

WILLS HOME TO CHURCH

The late Mrs. R. W. Haselwood, of Nacogdoches, willed her brick home and $1,000 to the First Methodist Church of Nacogdoches. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. W. Lokey, will occupy the home.

110-YEAR OLD WOMAN WINS $25 PRIZE

Mrs. Sadie Carnett, of Hutchins (Dallas county), reputed to be 110 years old, won a $25 prize in a corn cob pipe smoking contest at the Texas Centennial Exposition. She was born in Missouri.

PLENTY OF HIDES FOR SHOEMAKING

Although Texas is the nation's largest beef cattle producing State and has a half dozen packing houses that slaughter and remove the hides from several million head of these cattle, yet it buys 99 per cent of all shoes sold in the State from Eastern factories.

MARKER FOR TEXAS PATRIOT

Members of the San Jacinto Centennial Association unveiled a marker at the old homestead of Lorenzo de Zavala, famed Texas patriot, and the first vice-president of the Republic of Texas. The old homestead is near the San Jacinto battlefield.

CHAMPION BANANA EATER

A press dispatch from Athens said that Nath Adams, an East Texan, ate 40 bananas during a special exhibition at a local Athens grocery store. Bystanders bought the bananas. After eating the 40 bananas, Nath smacked his lips and said: "I like 'em because they have no bones."

TEXAN LIVED UNDER THREE FLAGS

Mrs. Anne E. Lunn, daughter of Thomas Johnson Williamson, San Jacinto soldier, who was one of the scouting party to capture Santa Anna, now lives in Houston. She is 90 years old and has lived in Texas under three flags—the flags of the Republic, Confederacy and U. S.

PEDALED 8,000 MILES ON BICYCLE

Victor Scarraffia and Vicente Gregori Espasa, Argentina boys, pedaled a tandem bicycle from Buenos Aires to Dallas—an 8,000-mile journey—through jungles, snowstorms and blistering heat.

They left Buenos Aires January 1, 1934, and are on their way to New York City.

MEERCHAUM PIPE DEPOSIT

A deposit of sepiolite, a mineral from which meerchaum pipes are fashioned, has been found near Uvalde and tests now are being made to determine whether the Texas mineral is of the same quality as that found in Turkey, the only other place where sepiolite is found in commercial quantities, according to the Texas Planning Board's mineral resources committee.

6,527 BADLY-ADDRESSED LETTERS DESTROYED

Better put a return address on all your letters. In October the Dallas postoffice destroyed 6,527 letters that were badly addressed. 3,519 letters with bad addressing were returned to writers who had the forethought to put a return address in upper left corner of envelope. Checks and money orders in 164 letters were returned to owners.

VOCATIONS REPRESENTED IN 45TH LEGISLATURE

Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature represent the following vocations: Lawyers, 58; insurance, 3; railroad clerk, 1; la wstudents, 5; physician, 1; dentist, 1; printers, 2; oil and gas operator , 1; newspaper men, 3; real estate, 4; cotton buyer, 1; barber, 1; salesmen, 4; peace officer, 1; ex-merchant, 1; retired, 2; trader, 1; business, 3; druggist, 1; lumber dealer, 1; minister, 1; chemist, 1; oil refining, 1; advertising, 1; ex-telegraph operator, 1; ginning, 1; ranching, 4; merchant, 2; and student, 1.

GRAPEFRUIT TO SWEDEN

Grant E. Loving, of San Benito, local shipper, recently consigned 400 boxes of valley grapefruit to Fernston & Co., of Stockholm, Sweden.

150,000 ELIGIBLE FOR PENSION

Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, Austin, estimate that 150,000 Texans are eligible for pensions under the present pension law.

400,000 1937 AUTO PLATES

The State prison license plant is filling an order for 400,000 1937 auto plates for Texas. A force of about 70 convicts are doing the work.

PARROT 30 YEARS OLD

Fred Timm, Jr., of 4444 Travis Street, Dallas, owns a parrot that is 30 years old. The parrot laughs, whistles, sings and talks in English and Spanish. It learned to talk Spanish in Yucatan.

'POSSUM AND SWEET POTATOES

Several hundred East Texans attended Frankston's eighth annual old fashioned 'possum and sweet potato dinner, held at Jacksonville, November 25th.

The question is still being debated among old-timers as to whether 'possum made sweet potatoes popular or sweet potatoes made 'possum popular.

OCTOGENARIAN OUTSIDE OF COUNTY ONLY TWICE

The lure of travel had no appeal to Theodore Meineke, age 86, who had never been out of Harris county but twice in his life.

He died November 9th, at his home, 2201 Driscoll Street, Houston.

Mr. Meineke's parents moved to Texas from Hamburg, Germany, in the early part of the last century. The father was a tailor, employed making uniforms for the Confederate soldiers during the War Between the States. The mother was a native of the grand duchy of Luxemburg.

CATCHING RATTLERS FOR 20c PER POUND

We wonder how many pounds of live rattlesnakes would the average man catch at the small remuneration of 20c per pound?

Capturing and selling diamondback rattlesnakes is a dangerous but profitable means of livelihood to several Mexican laborers on Sheriff R. T. Daniel's ranch, north of Edinburg.

The reptiles are taken, often by hand, and sold every week to W. A. "Snake" King, of Brownsville. A price of about 20c per pound for the live snakes is paid, it is reported. Sheriff Daniel said that the men often capture 700 pounds a week and that he was glad to get rid of the snakes as they sometimes kill cattle with their bites.

MONUMENT TO TEXAS' FIRST COLLEGE

A monument commemorating the first college in Texas and its founder, Dr. Martin Reuther, was unveiled at Rutersville, six miles north of LaGrange. The Lutheran institution, Rutersville college, was founded before the Civil War and later was merged with Methodist colleges in this section from which Southwestern University at Georgetown was organized.

VALUES OLD ARMS COLLECTION AT $10,000

Ted H. Zerble, of Houston, owns 400 old firearms. The guns and pistols are from all over the world. Among the guns are relics of the Civil and American-Spanish wars, old buffalo guns, ancient dueling pistols and weapons used in the battle of Waterloo. Zerble, who has been an old weapon collector for 20 years, values his collection at $10,000.

CATCHES LIVE OCTOPUS

A live octopus was captured by "Uncle Jim" Dickey, owner of a bait stand on the southern tip of Padre island, near Point Isabel. It measured about two feet across when stretched out and, as far as known, is the only one caught alive in this part of the Gulf waters. Dickey claims to have seen a large octopus while fishing at the spot he caught the small one.

10,061 YOUTHS GET PART-TIME JOBS WITH NYA

The National Youth Administration has employed an average of 10,061 youths part time in Texas on work projects during the last six months at average wage cost to the NYA of $10.53 per month, Lyndon B. Johnson, State director, has announced.

Most of the youths were employed in roadside park building, soil conservation and survey projects.

HIGH GRADE SOFT WHEAT

Agronomist Paul Mangelsdorf, of A. & M. College, reports that experimental efforts are being made to develop a strain of high grade soft wheat suitable for the black lands of North and Central Texas.

WON QUILT PRIZE AT 72

Mrs. J. T. English, of 2635 Hazel Avenue, Beaumont, is 72 years old, but her eyesight is so good that she won a prize over younger women for the best workmanship on a hand-made quilt. Her design featured Texas fruit products.

FARM TENANCY

In regard to tenancy in Texas, D. P. Trent, Regional Director of Resettlement, said recently:

"Farm tenancy in Texas has increased from 37.6 per cent in 1880 to 57 per cent in 1935. Tenants now operate 57 per cent of all farms in Texas, 54 per cent of all harvested crop land, 30 per cent of all farm land, and farms which they operate include 40 per cent of the value of all Texas farms."

A WORTHY CAUSE

Mrs. William Giles, of Houston, is seeking donations to pay transportation costs of "talking books" to the blind who live in rural sections of the State.

Machines which play the records were purchased by the Works Progress Administration and allotted to States on the basis of blind population. Texas' quota is 233. Transportation costs are not paid by the WPA.

Records for the machines are provided by the State library which mails them free to machine users. Novels, biography, history, classics, and even the Bible are available.

CHRISTMAS IS CALLING

Christmas is calling,
The bells ring out—
Christmas is calling
And merry the shout.

Christmas is calling,
The candles burn bright—
Christmas is calling
The lonely to-night.

Christmas is calling
In tones that are sweet—
Christmas is calling
For loved ones to meet.

Christmas is calling
With laughter and song—
Christmas is calling
All the day long.

Christmas is calling,
The echo sounds far—
Christmas is calling
Through Bethlehem's star.

Christmas is calling,
Faith stands at the door—
Christmas is calling
As never before.

Christmas is calling
To young and to old—
Christmas is calling
Them back to the fold.

Christmas is calling,
And hearts beat high—
Christmas is calling
For all to come nigh.

Christmas is calling
To those who may weep—
Christmas is calling
From out of the deep.

Christmas is calling
Its own wondrous way—
Christmas is calling
God's children to-day.

—By W. N. Beard.

TUNG OIL TREES

About 200 farmers in Southwest Texas and Southwest Louisiana are experimenting with tung oil groves in quest of a new money crop with a potential $50-an-acre annual return.

The bulk of tung oil comes from the Orient and for years China has had a tung oil monopoly.

CAPTIVE LIONESS HAS QUINTUPLETS

Canada has nothing on Texas when it comes to quintuplets. A captive lioness, named Tiger, has given birth to quintuplets on King's snake farm, near Brownsville. They have been named Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Emilie and Maria.

BANANAS—YES—AND GROWN IN TEXAS

A well-developed bunch of bananas, grown by the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Beasley at the Methodist parsonage, 516 East Losolla Street, Del Rio, was displayed in the window of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce. The bunch of fruit included about 40 well developed bananas.

NEW INDUSTRY

Hemp, a new farm product in Texas, is being grown in the Rio Grande Valley. A machine has been installed at Raymondville for processing the new crop. Hemp is used in rugs, burlap bagging, linens and other articles that require a tough, strong fibre. There are only three other hemp producing areas in the United States at present—Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

The hemp produced in the Valley will be baled into bundles of 250 pounds each and shipped by water from Port Isabel to East Coast manufacturing firms.

9,000,000 ROSE PLANTS

Indicated rose production for the Tyler area this season is placed at 9,000,000 plants. The output last year was 7,400,000 plants, shipped to every State in the Union.

WINNERS OF PECAN PRIZES

H. G. Lucas, of Brownwood, J. L. Rainey, of San Angelo and T. O. Hurst, of Winchell, were the principal cash prize winners in the annual pecan show and convention held at San Angelo.

SYNTHETIC GRAPHITE

Science has manufactured synthetic rubber and other things synthetic, but now we have here in Texas synthetic (artificial) graphite, produced from coke, in the refinery stills of a Port Arthur crude oil plant.

LONGHORN STEER

A longhorn steer, relic and curiosity of trail-driving days, passed through Sierra Blanca recently riding comfortably in a trailer. He weighed 1500 pounds, was lean and wiry, and was brought out of Mexico through Laredo.

4500 TURKEYS SERVED CCC BOYS

More than 4500 turkeys were served as the chief item on the Thanksgiving Day dinner of 41,000 enrollees in CCC camps in the Eighth Corps Area, it was estimated at Fort Sam Houston headquarters.

4,000-ACRE SPINACH FARM

You may not like spinach, but that makes no difference to the C. & M. Produce Company, near LaPryor. This company has planted about 4,000 acres in spinach this year, probably the largest spinach crop planted by one company in the world.

DOWN ON THE FARM

The Pampa News editor publishes these two items:

"C. H. Goodale, farmer near Pampa, declared that his cow gave a quart of milk last night and a gallon this morning. John Goss, another farmer, came back with the statement that his canary, brought with him from Missouri nine months ago, hadn't chirped until last night at 8 o'clock when returns of the Presidential election started coming in, then it sang until midnight."

FEDERAL JUDGE'S ADVICE TO ALIENS

Ninety-nine aliens who took citizens oath before Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly, of Houston, were urged by him to be loyal and honest Americans.

"The laws of the United States are obeyed by the larger percentage of the country's citizens," Kennerly said.

"The great majority of the men and women of this land are honest people, adhering to and observing the laws of the nation.

"But there is a small minority who do not obey these laws.

"These are the people who present to the country the problem of proper law enforcement.

"So I want to make this suggestion to all of you: Align yourselves with the great majority of the law abiding citizens and you will steer clear of trouble."

MAKES BEDSPREAD FROM SUGAR SACKS

Mrs. C. B. Townsend, of the Port Neches Home Demonstration Club, won a prize with a bedspread she made from sugar sacks. She tufted it with green candlewick thread.

STATE SELLS HOT OIL

The attorney general's department sold 2800 barrels of confiscated hot oil at public auction in Longview for 86 cents a barrel. The money will go to the general revenue fund. Assistant Attorney General Joe Sharp said the sale price indicated a growing confiscation program, started in May, 1935.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Official returns of the Presidential election in Texas showed that President Roosevelt's majority was approximately 630,000.

Joe Pollard, at the head of the ticket of Democrat electors, received 734,485 votes to 103,711 for C. C. Weichsel, high man among the Republican electors.

Only two of the State's 254 counties went Republican—they were Gillespie and Kendall.

The Union, Socialist, Prohibition and Communist party candidates obtained a Statewide total of 5032 votes. They were divided as follows: Union, 3043; Socialist, 1075; Prohibition, 514; Communist, 400. One hundred and fifty of the Communist votes were cast in Cameron county.

KILLS ALLIGATOR WITH .22 RIFLE

Frederick Lavert, 15-year-old colored boy, of Atlanta, killed a six-foot alligator on the banks of Cole creek with a .22 calibre rifle.

35 4-H CLUB BOYS ATTEND CONGRESS

Thirty-five Texas 4-H Club boys attended the Fifteenth National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The boys won the trip through outstanding achievements in agricultural club work.

DOWN PAYMENT 94 POUNDS OF PENNIES

When W. D. Ray, of Fort Worth, bought a new automobile he made a down payment of $138 in pennies. The pennies, measuring half bushel, weighed 94 pounds. He had been saving them for eleven months.

CELEBRATES 103RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Melvina Ingle Chesher observed her 103rd birthday November 14th at the home of her son in Jacksonville. She attributes her long life mostly to moderate habits and steady work. She was born in Jasper, Ala. Among her living relatives is a brother, A. J. Ingle, 87 years old.

PINK GRAPEFRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE

Controlling 2,000 carloads from 200,000 trees, growers of pink grapefruit in the Rio Grande Valley have formed a marketing association. They have set a price of 2c per pound, since the Valley has a virtual monopoly on pink grapefruit.

$1,019,420,273 NEW DEAL FUND ALLOTTED TEXAS

Figures compiled by the National Emergency Council shows that Texas received $1,019,420,273 of the New Deal money. Texas was one of seven States which received more than $1,000,000,000. The Texas per capita was approximately $168.

STATE'S LARGEST CANNING PLANT

Texas' largest vegetable and fruit canning plant has been built at McAllen by the Riona Products Corporation. The plant cost about $1,000,000, said Lee Akin, owner. The plant will employ 150 to 175 persons when in full operation.

MARKER ERECTED TO PIONEER PREACHER

A monument of Texas granite, 15½ feet high, was erected in Brownwood to the memory of Noah T. Byars, Texas patriot, pioneer Baptist preacher and blacksmith. It was in Byars' blacksmith shop at Washington-on-the-Brazos, March 2, 1836, that the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed.

WPA SEWING ROOM PAYS $27,000

Ninety women are employed in WPA sewing rooms in Nacogdoches county and the annual payroll totals nearly $27,000. It is estimated these women turn out nearly $55,000 worth of men's, women's and children's garments each year from materials furnished by the government.

Only widows or married women whose husbands are unable to work are given employment in the sewing rooms.

GOVERNOR WILL PROPOSE INCREASED TAXATION

Governor Allred, it is reported, will request the Legislature to levy sufficient taxes at the approaching session to retire the State's general fund deficit over a long period. He said the only reason the deficit was increasing was that the State was retiring its unemployment relief indebtedness at the rate of about $2,700,000 a year. Sufficient taxes should be imposed, he said, to meet this obligation.

BULLDOGS BUCK DEER

R. C. Henderson, of Uvalde, is the second hunter in Texas to bulldog a wild buck deer. The other hunter was a young West Texan who bulldoged a deer two years ago from the running board of an automobile.

Hunter was perched low in a tree when the buck walked under it. Dropping down from the tree, he jumped astride the animal's back, holding it by the horns until he could stab it to death with his hunting knife.

RECALLS BIBLICAL TIMES

Believe it or not, but farmers in a Texas county thresh wheat with mules trampling the grain out of the loose straw. Mexican farmers in Presidio county still practice this old Biblical method of separating grain from chaff. The process is described as follows by Henry Daly, a native miller, who grinds the wheat into flour:

"After the trampling," says Daly, "the Mexicans remove all the straw they can with a pitchfork. Next they take a tin washtub with holes put in the bottom with a nail and sift the wheat. This gets out a lot more of the chaff. Then they wait for a windy day, and lift the wheat up with a wooden shovel and let the breeze blow out the fine chaff. But that still isn't all for finally they pick out the last of the thrash with their hands."

POTATO DIETERS

A straight diet of sweet potatoes would not appeal to the average American, but the primitive people who inhabit the interior of the island of Papua live almost wholly on the tubers. This fact was revealed the other day by F. E. Williams, United States government anthropologist. Mr. Williams has just returned from an expedition to the interior of Papua, where he studied the habits and customs of these dark, fine-looking people.

The sweet potato, strangely enough, belongs to the morning glory family. The creeping stems, which root at the joints, bear long-stalked, heart-shaped leaves, and large purple flowers similar to those of the morning glory.

In tropical countries, the sweet potato is the most widely used root vegetable. It takes second place to the Irish potato in the United States.

Authorities are not agreed on whether it is an Old or New World plant, but it closely resembles a wild sweet potato of South America. Perhaps the Indians, in the remote past, developed the tame sweet potato from this wild variety.

PRECIOUS EMERALD

Today the grass-green emerald, not the diamond, is the most costly precious stone. Twelve rough, uncut emeralds, recently brought from Russia and placed on exhibit in New York City, are said to be worth much more than diamonds of the same size.

An emerald, one of the colored varieties of beryl, is a gem of surpassing beauty. Queen Cleopatra loved emeralds and had an emerald mine which still exists in Egypt. Perhaps from this mine came the celebrated emerald through which Nero viewed the gladiatorial games.

Emeralds have been the glory of crown jewels since the time of Pliny, the Roman historian. The early Russian czars were especially fond of them, as the deep green color appealed to their barbaric love of splendor. Emeralds of great beauty are also owned by some of the Indian princes, who wear them with other valuable gems at important State functions.

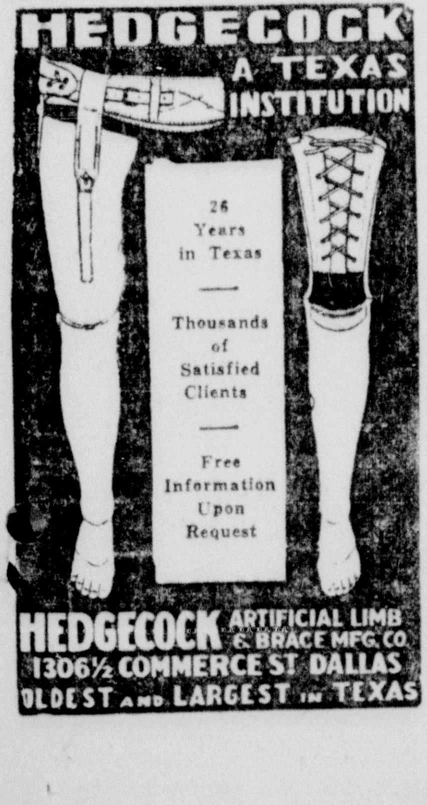
TRUE GLOBE-TROTTERS

Unlike most animals snails can live almost anywhere in the world. They have been brought up from an ocean depth of 16,000 feet and the late expedition to Mount Everest found them thriving in the eternal snow which crowns the Himalayas. Nor do deserts stop them. Many species of snails have been found in the driest parts of the earth.

The snail's shell serves as a house and a fort. Some snails have shells two feet long, while others are less than 1-16 of an inch in length. Their eyes are usually at the end of stalks which protrude like horns from their heads.

Many snails are valued for their beautiful shells. Cowrie and conch shells have even been used for money by primitive peoples. Conch shells also make excellent horns and are often so used by savages. Both Cowrie and conch shells are a species of snails.

The woman saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he. John 4:25, 26.



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DICKENS' "CHRISTMAS CAROL"

By EDWARD F. PAYNE
Ex-President Boston Branch Dickens Fellowship

At every Christmas season a little book bobs up serenly and takes its accustomed place as a best seller and a best reader. It is quite certain to appear in all sorts of gay, colorful garb and thousands of copies are purchased to be given as Christmas presents.

It is not at all a new story, having been written 92 years ago this year, yet even those who have read it time and time again never seem to find it old.

Dickns was only 31 years of age when, in 1843, he wrote the "Christmas Carol," but he was known far and wide as the author of "Sketches by Boz," "The Pickwick Papers," "Oliver Twist," "Nicholas Nickleby," "The Old Curiosity Shop" and "Barnaby Rudge." He had just returned from his first visit to America and had published his much criticized "American Notes." Boston had seen him, for, with his wife, he lived two weeks at the old Tremont House.

After Sober Folks Had Gone to Bed

During the first week of October, 1843, he was in Manchester, England, to assist in opening that city's Athenaeum, and it was while strolling about the streets of Manchester that the idea of the Christmas carol story came to him. On his return to London he threw himself into the joyful task of putting it on paper and within four weeks it was completed. He had always been very fond of old nursery tales and he took delight in feeling that in the "Carol" he was producing such a narrative in a new form. A sort of glorified fairy story with a merry Christmas moral.

Dickens also wrote under high pressure. His stories were first issued in serial monthly parts and he was always only just a little ahead of the printer with his copy.

He concentrated tremendously in writing the "Carol," partly because it was necessary to get it out for the holidays and also because it had to be done in the spare time taken from his work on the long novel, 'Martin Chuzzlewit."

In a letter dated January 2, 1844, to his friend, Prof. Cornelius Felton of Harvard, which accompanied an inscribed copy of the book (now to be seen in the Harvard Library), he said that he had "wept over it and laughed and wept again and excited himself to an extraordinary degree, and walked, thinking of it, 15 and 20 miles about the black streets of London many and many a night after all sober folks had gone to bed," and how, after it was finished, "he broke out like a madman."

Poor Money Return

Although hundreds of artists have illustrated later editions, the first pictures for the "Carol" were drawn by John Leech, that clever cartoonist who was to become famous through the pages of "London Punch." Dickens' biographers do not know why Leech was chosen for this work as, at the time, he was but slightly known to Dickens and Hablot K. Browne, "Phiz," was illustrating all of his other works.

Leech made four full-page etchings and four woodcut smaller pictures. One of these full-page pictures, "Fezziwig's Ball," while a somewhat crude caricature and not nearly so artistic as some of the later illustrations of that joyful party, has a certain comic quality that never fails to cause a real Christmas chuckle.

Dickens was greatly upset by the amount of money realized from the first sale of the "Carol." The little book sold for five shillings, etchings were hand colored, the volume was expensively bound and everything was done to make it an attractive gift book.

Living, as he did, in a very expensive fashion, with many relatives depending on his earnings, he had hoped that the first 6,000 copies which were, by the way, all sold on the first day they appeared, would bring him at least a thousand pounds; instead of which he received only 726 pounds from the combined editions of 15,000 copies.

Later on his Christmas stories printed to be sold for much lower prices reached enormous editions. "Doctor Marigold's Prescription," the Christmas story issued by him in 1865, sold 250,000 copies in its first week. But the "Carol" in its original form ran through 24 editions and now, as the copyright has long ago expired, its sales have without doubt reached millions.

At Christmas time, 1853, Dickens read a condensed version of the story for the benefit of a literary society in Birmingham with such great success that it led him to take up the public reading of selections from his books and from 1853 to 1869 Great Britain and America paid a fortune to listen to him. In 1867 and '68 he came to this country, reading in Boston as well as other cities.

Reported by Gen. Taylor

Gen. Chas. H. Taylor, founder of the Boston Globe, then a young reporter and the Boston correspondent of the New York Tribune, thus described his reading of the "Carol" at the old Tremont Temple in Boston, December 1867:

"To say that the audience followed him with delight hardly expresses the interest with which they hung upon every word that fell from his lips and eyed every gesture with which his prolific genius clothed every idea embodied in the wonderful characters of his 'Christmas Carol.' The dolorous surly tones of Old Scrooge, his grim humor in the interview with the first ghost, the chattering Cratchits, poor little Tiny Tim, the dance in old Fezziwig's warehouse, Scrooge's purchase of the prize turkey and other characters and incidents were delineated in a manner which only the author of these inimitable creations cculd achieve."

Dickens gave the original manuscript of the "Carol" to Thomas Mitton, his old friend and schoolmate, who was also in later years his attorney. In 1875, five years after Dickens death, it was purchased by Harvey, a London book dealer, for a comparatively small sum, about 50 pounds. The next owner was Henry George Churchill who before selling it again in 1882 had every page photographed. These photographs were used to produce a perfect copy of the whole story in Dicken's own hand writing. This was published in a limited edition by Brentano's in 1890.

Made the Christmas We Know

The next sale of the manuscript was for 200 pounds and later a well known Dickens' collector, Mr. Stuart M. Samuel, purchased it for 300 pounds, (about $1200). He finally sold it to Mr. J. P. Morgan and it is now one of the treasured possessions of the famous Morgan Library in New York City.

It would be difficult to say what it would bring if sold at auction today, but some idea can be gathered when we read that a presentation copy of the printed book, inscribed by Dickens to his friend Frederick Salmon, sold at the Jerome Kern sale in New York in January, 1929, for $2550 and the original manuscript of Dicken's Christmas story for 1857 (he wrote one every year) "The Perils of Certain English Prisoners," brought $15,000. John Leech's original pencil sketch illustrating "Scrooge's Third Visitor" was sold for $975 at a New York sale December 8, 1926.

For many centuries Christmas observance was a matter of church ceremony; later the day was quite neglected by many good people. Even when it was celebrated in England it was like other holidays, a season of sports, feasting and selfish enjoyment.

Dickens in writing "A Christmas Carol" although he probably did not realize it at the time, did more than any one else to change the ideas of humanity in general regarding this festival. He restated in a beautiful and compelling story the great truth that "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and it is not too much to assert that when we wish every one, as we all do, at this joyous season; "A Merry Christmas," we are quoting Charles Dickens.

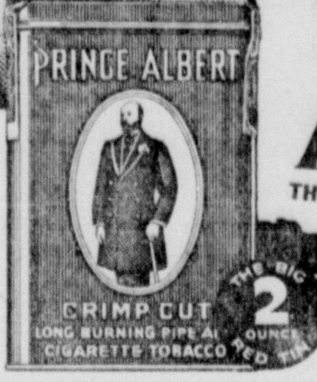
That Underlying Feeling

Funny, isn't it? Christmas Day is supposed to be one of the most spiritual occasions in the Christian year. Yet, in modern times, it has taken on a definitely material emphasis. What did you get? What did you give? That's modern Christmas.

But oddly, enough, there still persists an underlying feeling of Christmas. Pause and listen—strange, isn't it, but there does seem to be a note of tenderness in the air, a rich feeling of friendship, an involuntary thinking of distant relatives, of people we once knew but have not seen for years, of children who might smile a little more if we sent them an inexpensive toy.

Keep these things in mind when you begin to sag under the weight of frivolity you are missing, expensive presents you are neither receiving nor giving. After all, the exchange of presents is not the main thing. Don't take it too seriously. The serious thing about Christmas is the spirit that pervades the season, the sense of mutual affection that rises to warm the hearts of you and your fellow men.

PRINCE ALBERT JUST PRACTICALLY ROLLS ITSELF. 'CRIMP CUT'—THAT'S THE REASON. AND WHAT A GRAND FLAVOR!



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SALT

Salt is a combination of the metal sodium with the gas chlorine. Because of its great chemical activity, sodium is never found pure in nature. It was first isolated by Sir Humphrey Davy in 1807, and he is said to have cried with emotion when he saw the silvery globules of the hitherto unknown metal.

Chlorine, a yellow gas, is a deadly poison, and was much used during the World War. Yet from these two strange substances is made salt, without which man cannot live. It enters into the composition of the human body and forms a necessary part of the blood stream. A solution containing 8 grams of salt per thousand of water will not harm the most sensitive of living tissues and, in severe cases of loss of blood, can be injected into the body, where it will maintain life for a short time.

Centuries ago one method of torturing criminals was to put no salt in their food and give them nothing but flat rain water to drink. Under this treatment they soon died.

Too much salt, however, is fatal. Nothing can grow where there is an abundance of salt.

It is used to preserve meat, fish, and other kinds of food. No germs can thrive when products are packed in it. Yet, as an article of human diet, salt did not come into general use until man became a farmer. This, because the flesh of the animals upon which he lived before that time contained salt, which they got from natural "salt licks."

Salt was sacred in the eyes of primitive races. They used it in their sacrifices, and it became a symbol of purity, everlastingness and virtue. The Germans, the Greeks, and the Chinese all looked upon salt springs or wells as something holy. Salt was used, together with bread, in many countries as a symbol of unbreakable friendship, and this is the origin of the belief that it is unlucky to spill salt.

There are many interesting stories about how the Roman soldiers received their pay in salt or salarium, from which our present word "salary" is derived. Salt is used as money in many backward countries. North of Lake Tchad, in the Sahara Desert, for example, if a youngster is lucky enough to get hold of a piece of salt, he will suck it just as an American youngster sucks a lollypop.

Salt is obtained from beds of rock salt, from salt lakes, salt springs and sea water.

There are immense mines of rock salt in Germany and in Austria. One, in Poland, is more than a quarter of a mile deep and has 500 miles of streets and galleries cut through solid salt. In some places there are large rooms more than 100 feet high. One of these is fitted out as a chapel, and the altar, pulpit and statues of the saints are all carved out of salt.

At Petite Anse, an island on the coast of Louisiana, at a depth of 15 to 25 feet, there is a deposit of very pure rock salt which is more than 1,000 feet thick. In Lincoln county, Nevada, there are great salt mountains containing, under a thin layer of sandstone, an immense deposit of rock salt as clear as glass.

Salt springs and salt lakes are found all over the world, and much of the salt of commerce is made by boiling the brine until the water passes off as steam, leaving the solid salt in the pans.

Salt is made from sea water in many hot countries by evaporating the water. India makes 2,000,000 tons this way each year. The average content of salt in sea water is about one ounce to a quart of water. It keeps the great oceans from becoming foul.

The commercial uses of salt are almost limitless. It is used in the wet process of extracting silver and copper, in textiles, soap, tanning, fertilizer, refrigeration, and even in making weed exterminator.

Scientists use salt to figure out the age of the sea by calculating how much salt is carried down each year by rivers and dividing this into the total amount of salt in the oceans.

QUICKSAND

Quicksand is merely very fine, loose sand which is oversaturated with water. Half-solid, half-liquid, it will not hold up a man or animal.

When a person feels himself sinking into the oozy mass, he gets panicky and tries to yank out one foot. This, however, only drives in the other one deeper, and if he continues to struggle he will eventually bury himself. The best way to get out of quicksand is to crawl out.

Builders conquer quicksand, which is found in many parts of the country, either by sinking piles of solid rock; draining the area so the sand will become compact, or keeping it frozen stiff with brine pipes.

LONG SHOTS

The famous "Paris Gun" with which the Germans shelled the French capital during the World War from a distance of 75 miles, was not one gun, but two different types of guns. In the current issue of the Army Recruiting News, it is stated that one had a caliber of about 8 inches and the other, 9 inches.

The 8-inch gun could shoot a 230-pound projectile 80 miles. It took the shell three minutes to reach its objective. The 9-inch gun fired a heavier projectile, but did not have as great a range.

The range of both guns, however, was so great that allowance had to be made for the curvature of the earth. Their barrels were so long that they were suspended from derricks to keep them from bending.

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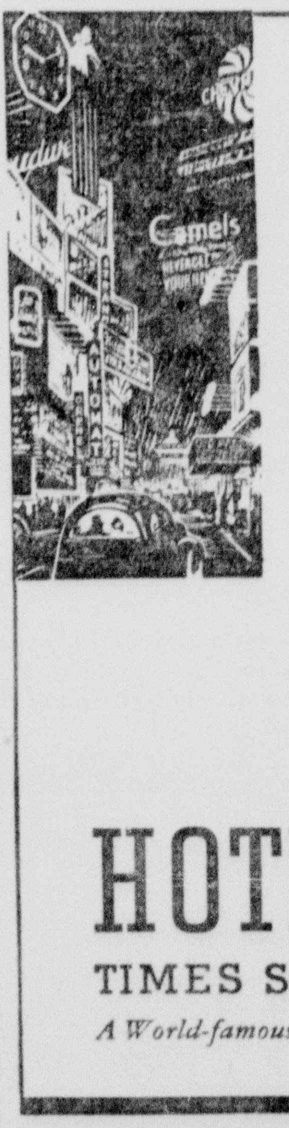

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

W. H. Pearson, near Somerville, grew a sweet potato 17½ inches long, but only 1½ inches in diameter at its largest part.

2055 bales of cotton ginned to November, 1936, gives Calhoun county within 621 bales of total cotton ginned last year.

Of the 1100 varieties of grass found in the United States, 550 of them are in Texas, according to the Texas Planning Board, yet Texas produced only 775,000 tons of tame hay last year.

Jackson county farmers have turned under cotton stalks for a three-fold purpose—to kill boll weevil and other destructive insects and to enrich the soil for next year's planting.

Despite the drouth and floods in Texas this year, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the Texas farm values for 1936 will be 91% of the previous 10-year average.

On the H. D. Winters ranch, McCulloch county, terraces constructed during September, 1936, held one and one-half feet of water after a six-inch rainfall, the ground being covered from terrace to terrace.

H. C. Johanson, farmer of East Sweden community, near Brady, has terraces he built in 1918, a dry year, but with one rain in May he harvested a fair crop of sorghum, whereas sorghum for the county as a whole was a failure.

Feed in the field caught by frost can be saved when put in trench silos, according to County Agent Cook, of Eastland county. The frost does not damage feed stuffs for silage, but feed will be useless in a few days if left in the field.

Cows make milk cheaper when fed much roughage, is the statement of O. E. Reed, chief of Bureau Animal Industry. "Roughage is the cheapest crop the farmer can raise and will supply half of the feed for a cow when given quantities of it. Care must be taken to use good quality, a point overlooked by many farmers," said Mr. Reed.

W. D. Sims, pecan specialist of the Department of Agriculture, will try to get new standards for grading Texas pecans. He says that grading is the same as for Eastern pecans to the loss of the crop. Grading should be on the basis of weight, because the Texas pecans carry more than other pecans.

Future farmer Albert Howard, of Tarkington, near Cleveland, realized a profit of $238.81 from four projects. One acre of cotton, $35.03; one acre of maize, $16.41; three barrows for pork, $29.40, and pig production, $157.97. He also has a labor income of $342,52, which makes him eligible for the "Lone Star" farmers' degree.

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A yam about the size of a man's head, weight 8 pounds, was grown by Mrs. Opal Webb, Hopkins county, near Sulphur Springs.

A predatory blue hawk was trapped by both feet in a cheese-baited trap for corn-eating rats on the farm of Herman Glenz, near Marlin.

P. O. Naylor, experimenting with small acreage on his Donley county farm, says he has grown a fine grade of tobacco. Seed was obtained from North Carolina.

Erwin Bauer, rancher, Llano county, killed mesquite trees on 250 acres by using paint and kerosene near the ground on the bark of the trees. After trees were killed a larger crop of grass grew on the land.

Three barrels of ham and bacon sides, covered with cotton seed oil, were stored and consumed on the Pitchfork ranch, in King county, by Dr. V. V. Parr, manager. He said all meat remained soft, sweet and deliciously-flavored down to the last piece. He will use the same oil again.

Mrs. C. A. Seawell, McLennan county, says: "To save money and trips to town for meat, I buy cured bacon in large pieces and keep it by cutting it into chunks and dropping the chunks into the cotton seed oil I have left after using all my home cured meat. Bacon stored in oil does not become rancid or mold before it is used."

A purebred Karakul ram has been purchased by John Tarelton College, Stephenville, to be used for crossbreeding to develop as nearly as possible a pure-bred Karakul herd. Pure-bred lamb skin is worth $18.00 but half-bred is worth only $4.00. Heretofore Karakul culture has been confined largely to Bokhara, in Asia Minor. Karakul sheep were first introduced into Texas by Charles Goodnight and associates.

Texas had 495,489 farms in 1930, which increased to 501,017 in 1936.

Automatic feeders for cattle and hogs have been built by students of vocational training at Clarendon high school. Farmers who furnished the material got the feeders.

The Market News Bureau of San Antonio has quoted Federal figures, showing 4,119,000 pounds of turkey in storage November 1st against 3,629,000 the same time last year and a five-year average of 2,070,000 pounds.

Cured meat packed in cotton seed oil, in any kind of container, is the regular practice of Mrs. W. H. Laster, co-operator in the Valley View Home Demonstration Club. Cotton seed oil makes a better flavor and does not become rancid, says Mrs. Laster. Meat is packed tight and oil allowed to cover about one inch above the meat. Mrs. Laster cuts a slice off a chunk and returns the chunk to the pack.

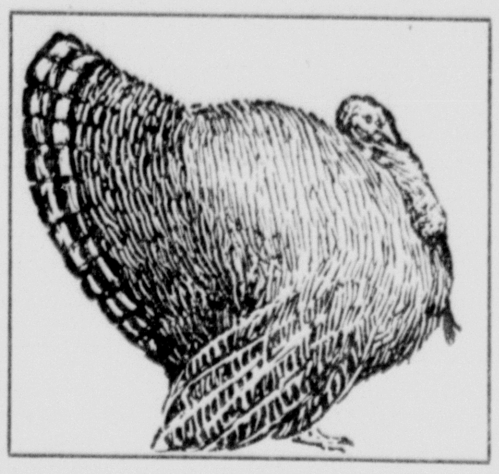
Nearly 5,000,000 acres of wheat have been planted in Texas to date compared with 4,648,000 last year. Early wheat is making pasturage. In Oklahoma 5,250,000 acres have been planted compared with 4,868,000 last year.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has predicted that farmers who feed their grain to meat animals next year probably will do better than those who cash in on the grain. This forecast is based on the assumption that the drouth, which caused wide grain losses and cut livestock numbers, will be followed by large yields of grain due to more normal weather.

Joe M. Rock, of Spur, made a profit of 45c per hen on his flock of 226 White Leghorns in three months. He sold $157.32 worth of eggs. His feed cost was $54.55.

J. B. De Camara, Laredo businessman, has a diversified ranch and orchard in north Webb county. He produces English walnuts, soft-shell pecans, quinces, and citrus fruit. Almonds did not do well.

A sweet potato shaped somewhat like a 'possum and measuring 11 inches around and 20 inches in length was grown by Charlie Smith, near Freeport. Smith had an enpatch of these large potatoes.



A sweet potato that weighed 12 pounds and measured 30 inches by 27 was produced by Jack James, near Lampasas. The potato grew from a volunteer vine, this being the third year of growth from the original planting. Slips planted from this growth gave a low yield of small potatoes.

Grayson, Fannin and Collin county farmers have experimented with soybean culture in small plots to an aggregate of about 2,000 acres. In bottom lands soybean production was about 20 bushels to the acre, with one and half tons of hay. On drouthy lands, in these counties, the plant proved its ability to make hay. Rabbits damaged some fields.

Total foreign production of cotton this season is expected to reach 17,500,000 bales, an increase of 1,600,000 bales over the record crop of the previous season and 56 per cent above the ten-year average. Such a crop would exceed the 1936-37 United States production by 5,900,000 bales or 51 per cent, whereas in the ten years ended 1932-33 the United States crop exceeded that of foreign countries by 3,200,000 bales.

Increase of foreign cotton comes mainly from Brazil, Russia, China and India.

Making a profit of $3,500 in 8 years is the record of James Grote, 18, 4-H club boy of Hamilton, feeding calves. He has fed 45. One carload and two individual calves have won grand championships at Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. He has worked without government assistance except for advice from the county agent. Part of his earnings have been invested in registered Hereford cows to start a purebred herd. He has enrolled as a freshman at Texas A. & M. College and will pay his own educational expenses. He was president of the State organization of 4-H clubs in 1935 and was sent as a delegate to the national 4-H Congress and International Exposition at Chicago.

Ten ears of corn growing as one, a freak growth, was harvested on the farm of J. F. Dulaney, near Mart. The 10 cobs bore well-developed kernels.

Estimates place the value of the Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus crop for this season at from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000—or a total of 20,000 carloads, double that for 1935. Price is expected to be governed to some extent by production in Florida. The crop is mainly grapefruit.

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First 1936 oranges — 25 tons at $25.00 per ton—have been sold by Jno. E. Wells, Edinburg citrus grower. The fruit was 30% above requirements for maturity test, said to be so far the highest official record.

One egg, weight 6½ ounces, measuring 9½ inches by 7½ inches, was laid by a nine-month-old White Leghorn hen owned by V. A. Guidry, Houston. Mr. Guidry said, "By candling the egg I could see three or four yolks and perhaps there are more."

Packing meat co-operatively has been instituted among producers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley through government assistance, including a loan of $11,000 from the RRA. A building will be constructed with capacity to handle 3,000 beeves and hogs. Special pork curing equipment will provide Valley farmers with home-raised cured pork for their own consumption.

Blackeyed peas have come into large economic value for growers in East Texas, according to Mrs. Clara H. Lewis of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Most production of green blackeyed peas is used for canning. Two corporations are looking for advance contracts for 5,000,000 pounds for next year's pack. Comparatively low cost and labor output is required for this crop.

A. L. McCaslan, Lamar county farmer, had two crops of apples from a single tree, one in June and one that followed re-blossoming in August. The second crop produced small apples.

South Texas rice crop this year is below that of 1935, when 8,632,000 bushels, valued at $5,697,000, were grown. Rice is a "wet" crop, growing in ground kept covered with water during the growing season, which lasts from three to five months. The water is lifted from the streams or bayous by pumping and is carried by gravity to the fields by canals. Some water is also secured from wells.

A new variety of corn, called Golden June, has been produced by Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf, agronomist, Texas Experiment Station. He says it produces as well under dry conditions as the time-tried Mexican June white variety. Golden June is the product of ten years effort to put yellow color into white corn in such a way as to introduce vitamin A without otherwise changing the white variety. It is said the variety is particularly adapted to the area lying from Temple westward.

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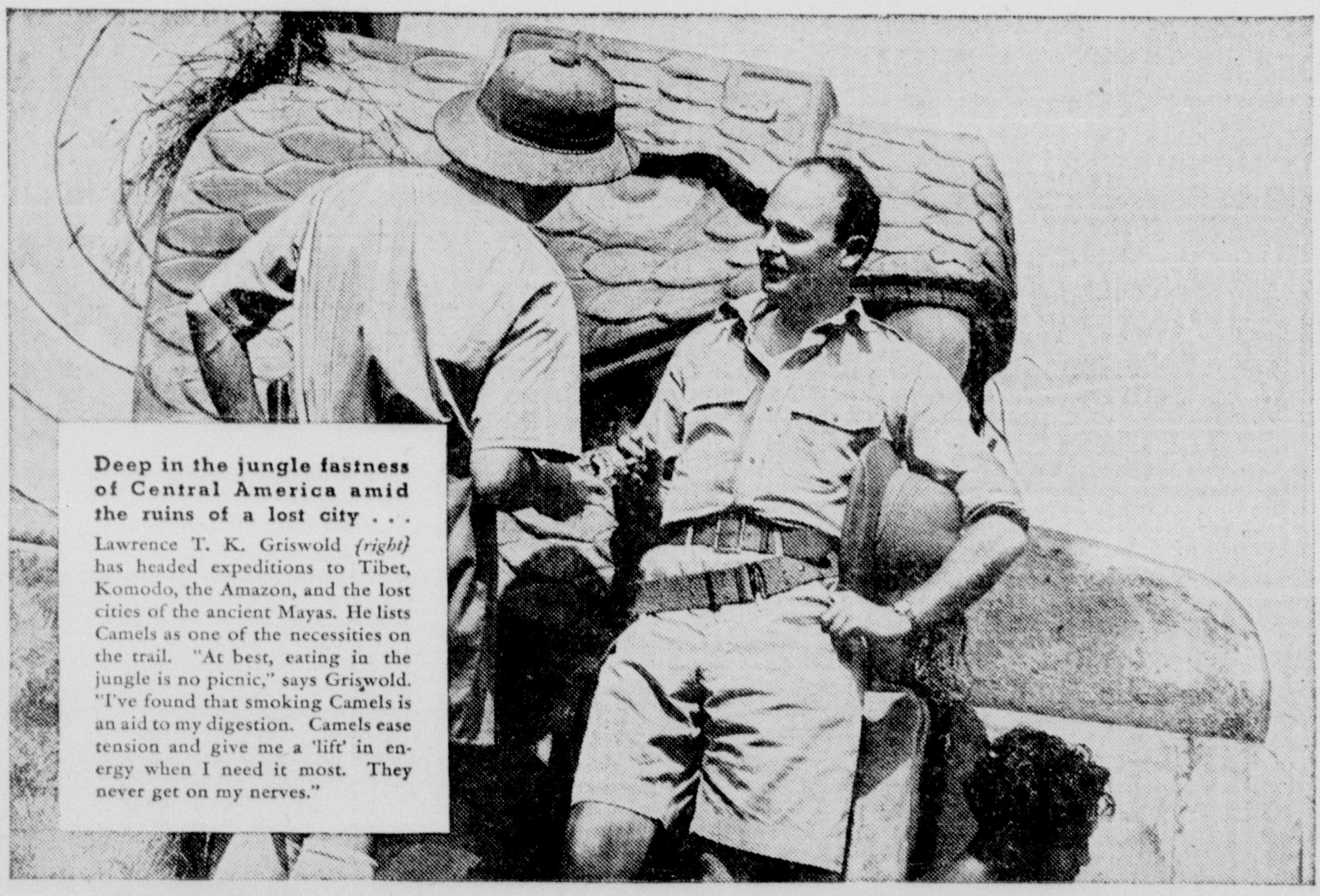
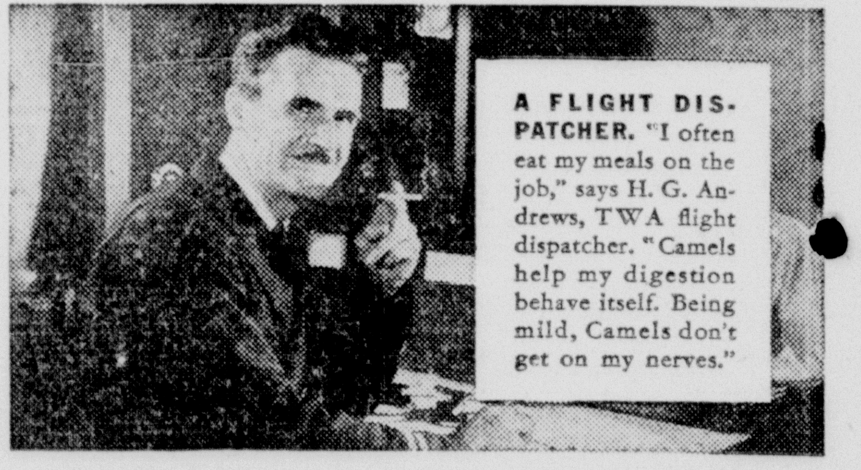


Deep in the jungle fastness of Central America amid the ruins of a lost city . . .
Lawrence T. K. Griswold *(right)* has headed expeditions to Tibet, Komodo, the Amazon, and the lost cities of the ancient Mayas. He lists Camels as one of the necessities on the trail. "At best, eating in the jungle is no picnic," says Griswold. "I've found that smoking Camels is an aid to my digestion. Camels ease tension and give me a 'lift' in energy when I need it most. They never get on my nerves."



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"OPEN SEASON

A hunter stalks through the woods, a nervous finger on the trigger. There is a rustling in the underbrush. Instantly his gun goes to his shoulder. "Bang!" and something falls. He rushes forward, but instead of a woodchuck, he finds that he has seriously wounded two youngsters who were innocently picking berries. Horrified at their screams, he flees, but is later apprehended by the police.

This actually occurred in New York State the other day. Nor is it an uncommon occurrence. An average of over three boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 19 are killed in the United States every day by firearms. Most are killed while meddling with guns, but hunters shoot many.

While no month appears to be safe, the "open season" is in the fall and winter, when hunting is in full blast. Many States require hunters to wear flaming red jackets and hats so other hunters can distinguish them from game, but boys and girls have no such protection.

SUDDEN DEATH

How does a savage make his spear? The Australian bushman's method, according to Mr. Lemuel Timanus, of Victoria, is as follows:

The spear point is usually made of stone, which is ground to the right size and shape. For barbs, quills from the spiny ant-eater are tied on the shaft back of the spearhead. The points of the quills project backwards and are curved outward at an angle, so that when an effort is made to pull out the spear the barbs expand into the flesh.

To hasten death, the bushman has dipped his spearhead in a poison made from decayed animal flesh and certain herbs. It is so potent, says Mr. Timanus, that the victim dies within half an hour.

DOGS OF WAR

The use of dogs in war seem to be limitless. During the World War they pulled machine gun carts, ferreted out the wounded and carried messages.

Now the Russians have found a new use for man's most faithful animal friend. Just the other day they strapped a parachute to a war dog and dropped him from a high-flying airplane. He was the first of a large number which are being trained to co-operate with reconnoitering airmen.

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. Luke 24:2.

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CHRISTMAS ISSUE

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU:

The near approach of the old year brings another milestone along our path of life. As youth looks forward, the years seem long—youth is so eager to be up and at the business of life. To older folk, who have passed at least the half century mark, the years seem to take wings and fly. Thus it is with life.

The year just closing has been so eventful and the time in which we are living so colorful that we should thank God for the opportunity to live in such an active age. Never in the history of man has Time offered the swift-moving and thrilling picture that it does today. Boys and girls, you are fortunate to be born in this, the World's most marvelous age. Be not discouraged by the pessimistic whinings of those who may say there is no opportunity for youth today. It is true that today opportunities are not as plentiful as in days past—but thinking men and women of these times will testify that for the boy or girl who is really determined to win there are opportunities almost as great now as in the past.

Think of that babe born nineteen hundred years ago in a stable in Bethlehem. His name is known around the world and the story of His birth told in every language. Think of His lowly birth and to what great heights He has risen. He said, after His resurrection from the dead, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do." So today we must make the choice, and by that choice shall we rise or fall.

A very Merry Christmas I am wishing for all the readers of this page, young and old. Your wonderful letters, your helpful suggestions and, most of all, your faith in me has made this work one of the greatest pleasures in my lfie. Thanks to all from the bottom of my heart. Please continue your interest and be assured that this is your page, that we want to serve you, and that your welfare is ever the concern of the chief editor and myself. Let the home newspaper, and the news it disseminates, be a part of your life. The printed word is food for your mind.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR, to each and all is our sincere wish.

With love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS
Oberammergau
(Land of the Passion Play)

Most of my readers, surely, are familiar with the true story of how in 1633 a terrible scourge called, "Black Death" came to the village of Oberammergau, Germany. The Grim Reaper began his deadly work and before long every home felt the grip of his icy fingers. However, this terrible scourge incited a spiritual awakening among the villagers.

One day, in the little village church, all who were able to walk assembled for prayer. Here they made a pledge, that if God would lift the plague, every ten years they would produce the drama of the "Suffering and Death of Jesus."

History records that the plague did finally disappear and the next year the villagers, under the guidance of monks, produced the first Passion Play. Starting in 1670, and every ten years thereafter, the villagers of Oberammergau have produced that great drama of Christ's death on the cross, while the intervening years were taken up with simple living and preparation for the next Passion Play. The characters in the drama try to live each day in accordance with the parts they portray in the play. Except during the World's War, in 1920, when there were not enough players and no facilities available, was the 300-year-old drama not given on scheduled time. But in 1922 the play was resumed. In 1934 the play was witnessed by 400,000 persons. The year 1940 will see the next performance of this religious pageant. How I wish we might all be there.

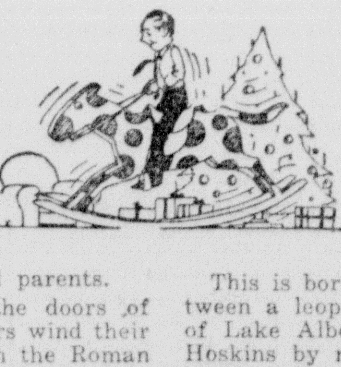
Year by year the children of the quaint village of Oberammergau live a happy and interesting life. Nowhere else on earth have customs changed so little as they have in this Bavarian town.

Oberammergau is about in the same latitude as Montreal, Canada, and as a consequence plenty of snow falls there, sometimes to a depth of 30 feet. Most of the natives are skilful in winter sports. Horse drawn sleds and tinkling bells are seen everywhere. Iceskaters, and those on skis, seem to fly through the air with the greatest of ease.

However, the happiest time of year in Oberammergau is the approach of Christmas. Santa Claus arrives there December 5th, carrying a great Golden Book from which is read the deeds of the children, both good and bad. Then there are distributed sweetmeats and gingerbread with a few modest gifts. Sometimes, when a youngster forgets a poem or prayer, he or she must undergo a "switching" or may be is seized by Santa's servants and imprisoned in a huge bag for a little while.

Thursday before Christmas the children go from door to door, singing old-fashioned Christmas carols.

Christmas Eve is the most thrilling of all the year to the youngsters of the village. In front of a door that has been closed for several days, the children sing Christmas carols; when opened it reveals a little carved cradle holding the Christ Child, while above it is spread a gaily decorated pine-tree adorned with blazing candles. After gifts are distributed, the children often give a little play of "thank you" to the good parents.



At midnight Christmas Eve the doors of the homes are opened and villagers wind their way toward the church. Here, in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, is played the marvelous music of Rochus Dedler who more than a hundred years ago composed the midnight mass for his home town. Also the music of the Passion Play, as it is heard today, was written by this great composer, native of Oberammergau.

As the villagers turn homeward, over the crackling snow, they are filled with that "peace that passeth all understanding." The little ones cling sleepily to their mothers, as it is now many hours past their usual bedtime, but the beauty of the Passion Play celebration has sunk deeply into their souls to bear fruit later in useful, happy lives.

HEY, KIDS!
Christmas Candies

The other day the mail man brought me just the book I have been looking for—a book of candy recipes that anyone can make. It is from General Foods own experimental kitchen and, believe me, the recipes are easy to make and delicious to taste. If you think attractive boxes of home-made candy would make ideal Christmas gifts, try your hand now and be ready for the great day.

These recipes are especially planned for youngsters to make, but mother, we suspect, will want to try them, too.

Dot Chocolate Bars

To make the right kind of chocolate candies one must have the type of chocolate used by candy makers. There are on the market chocolates especially prepared for this purpose known as Dot Chocolate. Melt the chocolate over boiling water until partly melted for use. Line bottom of loaf pan, 8x4 inches, with waxed paper, letting paper extend in 2-inch tabs at each end. Arrange fruits, nuts, etc., in pan and pour chocolate over these. Pour evenly over contents, tap pan several times to settle chocolate. Let stand in cool place to harden. Lift out pan with paper tabs. Cut into 16 bars of 1x2 inches.

Rock Road Bars

10 marshmallows, cut in quarters
½ cup broken nut meats
8 squares Dot chocolate.

Arrange marshmallows in lined pan and fill spaces between marshmallows with nuts. Cover with melted chocolate. Cool, cut as directed above.

Varied Chocolate Bars

Here is a list of ingredients that may be used in making chocolate bars in the same manner as above. They may be used singly or combined to suit taste. Try them out.

Candid cherries
Salted cashew nuts
Roasted peanuts
Whole Bran Shreds
Southern Style cocoanut
Seedless raisins.

Animal Cracker Bars

Melt chocolate and pour into prepared pan as directed. When partly firm place animal crackers at regular intervals and mark off squares. When perfectly cold lift out with paper tabs and cut into bars. These make a great hit at childrens' parties.

Uncooked Fudge

1 pound sifted confectioners' sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup broken nut meats
1 teaspoon vanilla
8 squares Dot chocolate
2 tablespoon butter.

Add sugar gradually to eggs and mix until smooth; then add nuts and vanilla. Melt chocolate in double boiler, add butter and blend; then add to nut mixture. Turn at once into greased pan, 8x4 inches. When firm cut in squares. Makes 18 large pieces.

Ginger Raisin Fudge

Combine ¼ cup shredded preserved ginger and ½ cup chopped seeded raisins with nut mixture in uncooked fudge.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Here is real gem for your memory book. A lovely piece for a holiday recital:

A Christmas Carol

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mothers deep prayer
And a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the Beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a king.

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star rains its fire and the Beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a king.

In the light of that star
Lie the ages impearled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame, and the Beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is king.

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,
And we greet in His cradle our Saviour and King.

—J. C. Holland.

MAN-EATERS

The leopard, like the lion and tiger, sometimes turns man-eater. It is thought that much of the killing of human beings, charged to the lion in Africa and the tiger in India, is really the work of sly leopards which seize and carry off their victims with astonishing boldness, strength and skill.

This is borne out by a recent encounter between a leopard and a hunter on the shores of Lake Albert in Africa. The hunter, H. Hoskins by name, was strolling past some bushes when the leopard sprang, bearing him to the ground.

As the beast launched itself into the air, Hoskins fired, breaking the animals foreleg. He then jammed his rifle in the leopard's mouth and called for help. A native arrived and drove a spear into the beast which turned on him. This allowed Hoskins to kill the animal.

OLD-TIME MERRY CHRISTMAS

By AN OPTOMIST

WELL, it looks to me as if Christmas would look more like Christmas this year than since 1928. On all sides I see everything to indicate that for the first time in a long while Santa will need a lot of reindeers to pull his sleigh. I think that once more this year the great bulk of Americans will be able to return to the ancient custom of hanging up a stocking.

Of course, many hardy souls have kept hanging them up all through the depression, and a few were filled last year, but this year more will be filled and more will have in them something besides popcorn balls, an apple or an orange.

Yep, things look pretty good this year, despite a one-sided Presidential election. In looking over the department stores I notice that even the jewelry clerks got an inquiry now and then. It has been years since anybody at the jewelry counter had to get up out of a chair, but this year people are looking at necklaces, diamond rings and all that sort of thing as in the good old days. In fact, when a man walks up to a gem counter this season and says, "I want to see something in a diamond brooch for my wife," nobody swoons.

Very Significant

This is very significant because ever since 1929 even a millionaire's wife expected nothing more than a new hat or a handbag or something like that, and if her old man had come home with any jewelry for Christmas she would have thought him coo-coo and sent him right back downtown to change it for groceries. The big business during Yuletide through the past five or six years has been at the counters labeled, "Books," "Stationery," "Knickknacks" and "Useful Gifts from 50c to $2." You could even give your best girl a box of writing paper without causing offense, and if she gave you a can of pipe tobacco you felt perfectly satisfied.

Even the kiddies had become reconciled to a lean Christmas. They had learned to ask only for the small doll or the iron locomotive instead of the whole mechanical railroad. When the department store Santa patted them and asked, "Well, my child what can I bring you this year for Christmas?" the kids generally grinned sheepishly and made no suggestions, as they knew they would take what they could get and like it. Letters to Santa, which run as high as 15 pages in normal times, have been limited pretty generally to a page and a half and a good many kids have merely been dropping him postcards.

Bulkier Mail

But all letter-carriers report the mail bulkier by 25 per cent, and it has been apparent all season that the children are back into their stride, tearing off bulky epistles to Kris Kringle and asking for everything from the miniature automobile with electric battery to the completely equipped gymnasium, with rowing machine thrown in. Papa may not be in the money to any extent, but the children know that he is feeling better again.

All of which shows how psychology has changed in the great American home. Even last year if mother saw little Egbert writing more than six lines to Santa Claus she rushed over and took his pencil away. But this year there is the feeling that everything is picking up and that even Santa may be back in his old form.

It is a long time since an automobile dealer sent out any suggestions to the customers that maybe a sedan would make the perfect Christmas gift, but for the first time since the big bust they are doing it this year. It no longer makes a man jump if he opens his mail and finds a letter from Sam Stanbury, the leading motor dealer, with holly border on the stationary and saying, "We feel sure that in this happy Yuletide season you are considering a suitable gift to your wife or to some member of your family. Allow us to suggest that you drop in at our salesroom and look over our select line of 1936 streamline models, running in price from $650 to $5,000."

Changed Psychology

In 1931 a letter like that would have made you put on your coat, go over to the automobile salesroom, and kick the dealer's pants off. But this year, even if you aren't quite up to a purchase, you are apt to go over and inspect the models with a feeling that they would make a nice gift if you could work it out.

And the dealers tell me that more people are making gifts of automobiles this year than at any time since 1930. I wouldn't be surprised if the piano and radio dealers also did a good Christmas business.

Yes, sir, something of the boom day spirit is returning. Even the department store Santas look more convincing. The store owners have bought them some new clothes instead of letting them wear the odd ones. It all looks very encouraging. Santa Claus, I am sure, is using the big sleigh again. He put it up in dead storage in 1930 and has been driving the small one, you know. He has also taken his two large reindeers, Donder and Blitzen, out of hock. It is unofficially reported that he has gone so far as to streamline his figure.

Anyhow, it looks like an old-time merry Christmas and that's what I am wishing you all.

Your Spirit---Not Your Gifts

Keep the youngsters gleeful. Keep them happy and smiling all Christmas day. Then the greeting "Merry Christmas" will have some meaning to it.

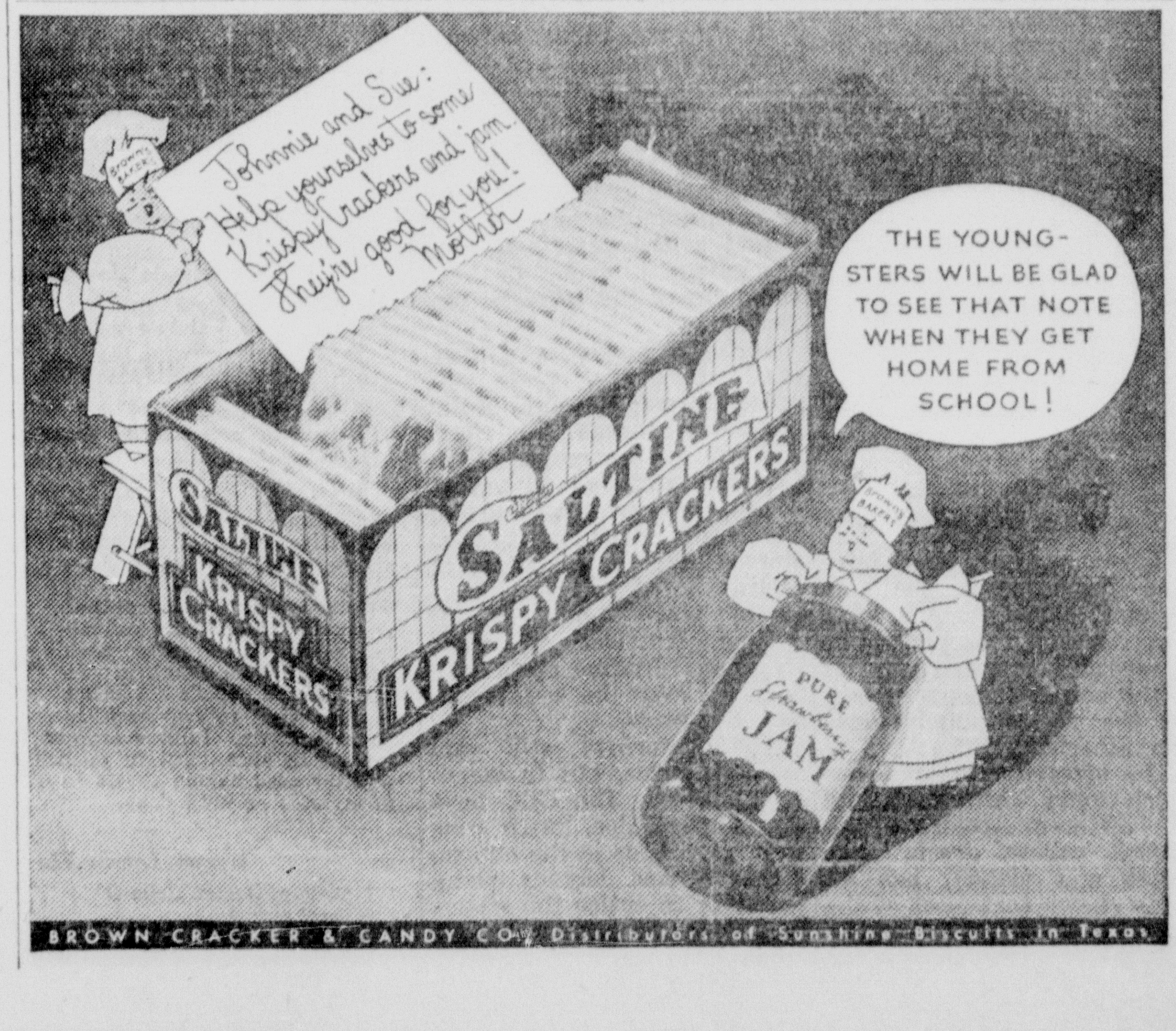
Do not try to make them enjoy the nervous excitements of grownups; try instead to talk and play with them as they want you to. That means you will have to get down on the floor and show wonder over the toys they received, will have to wind up that little express engine with as much enthusiasm and wonder as though you yourself were a lad of seven.

It means a fair amount of roughhouse, where Dad tumbles about, tosses his lusty daughter and buxom son high in the air and catches them with unfailing accuracy. That's being young, that's being the way your kids hope time and again you will be when they long for you to play with them and be a real pal.

Can't you see how wonderful all this will be to the children? "Why, look, this must be an extra special day. Mom and Dad are playing with us, talking just as though they were little children, too. Dad doesn't tell us to run off and play by ourselves while he reads the paper, and Mom doesn't say to be quiet because she is tired and has a lot of work to do."

ORANGE A PORT OF ENTRY

Orange, Texas, was designated as a customs port of entry by President Roosevelt in an executive order. It was made a part of the Sabine customs collection district.


Johnnie and Sue:
Help yourselves to some Krispy Crackers and jam.
They're good for you!
Mother
THE YOUNGSTERS WILL BE GLAD TO SEE THAT NOTE WHEN THEY GET HOME FROM SCHOOL!
SALTINE
KRISPY CRACKERS
PURE Strawberry JAM
BROWN CRACKER & CANDY CO., Distributors of Sunshine Biscuits in Texas

OUT IN FRONT

Leaders in any field are chosen from the ranks and placed out in front because of some quality that sets them apart from the rest. ADMIRATION is the "drum major" of Texas coffees—the leader of them all. What's the reason? First, there's its flavor. Second, there's its freshness. Then too, Admiration is so uniform in quality that each pound is like the one before it. What more could one ask of coffee? You *must* try it. Get a pound today, Dripkut or Steel Cut, according to the kind of pot you use, and test it in the cup. You'll like it!

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Coffee

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KING OF CHEESE

Roquefort, the "cheese of kings and the king of cheese," can now be made in this country. Roquefort, which approaches in flavor the famed cheese produced in the damp caverns of France, is being made in this country in an old coal mine shaft in Pennsylvania.

Roquefort differs from other cheese mainly in the manner of curing. While soft, it is inoculated with mold grown in loaves of bread and the mold grows throughout the cheese, giving it the unique flavor.

The process of making Roquefort is said to have been discovered by a shepherd. Leaving his lunch of bread and cheese in a damp cave he was detained. Returning a few weeks later, he found the lunch still intact, but the cheese was covered with a green mold from the bread. He nibbled at the cheese and was so delighted with its new flavor that he repeated the experiment several times and finally started curing Roquefort for sale to his neighbors.

SOLAR MYSTERY

A new element may have been discovered in the sun. Harvard observatory reports that the spectroscope revealed several new spectrum lines in the solar atmosphere during the recent total eclipse over Siberia.

The spectroscope, a device which splits white light into its different colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet), has already shown that most of the earth's elements also exist in the sun and even distant stars. Helium, for example, was discovered in the sun by this instrument years before it was found on earth.

The principle on which it works is simple. When any element, such as iron, is heated until it gives off light the spectroscope breaks down this light into bands, called a spectrum. Whether the iron is only a few feet away or in a star makes no difference. The bands of light always fall in the same relative positions.

WATERFOWL WAR

A 33-year battle between waterfowl and rice farmers on the lower stretches of the White river in Arkansas, is now drawing to a close. The Biological Survey, with the co-operation of the CCC boys, is restoring the natural food supply of the waterfowl along the river in order to keep them cut of the farmers' rice fields.

Formerly hundreds of thousands of ducks, geese and other waterfowl would alight on the Arkansas rice fields and eat up the crops. The farmers retaliated with guns, slaying tens of thousands of the birds. The birds then started raiding the fields at night. The farmers countered by placing hundreds of lighted lanterns on their fields and inviting sportsmen from all over the country to slay the birds.

The waterfowl still raid the rice fields, but in smaller numbers. The CCC boys are planting rice, kaffir corn and other foods in the numerous lakes and bayous along the river to entice the waterfowl to dine at home instead of in the near-by rice fields.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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CHRISTMAS TIPS FOR THE HOSTESS

With the holiday season comes the urge to entertain and to gather 'round the festive board with relatives and friends. This is a normal way to express the abiding love we have for those near and dear to us.

Wise and happy is the hostess who can provide, not only nourishing and appetizing physical food, but mental food as well.

Since we "do not live by bread alone," many holiday entertainments are remembered for their conversational value long after the menu has been forgotten.

Hence, it is as important to make a "setting" for effective and charming conversation as it is to serve savory food.

The tactful hostess usually invites into a group persons of similar tastes and idealistic concepts. When the guests chosen have "things in common" the first objective is attained for free and harmonious conversation.

After the "correct guests" have assembled, the hostess attempts to bring up subjects of vital interest to each or all guests.

But the tactful hostess is careful not to monopolize the conversation. She must herself keep out of the spotlight and be an unobstrusive leader. There is nothing so boresome as a hostess who does all the talking. Try to make the conversation general, shifting it, if possible, from person to person.

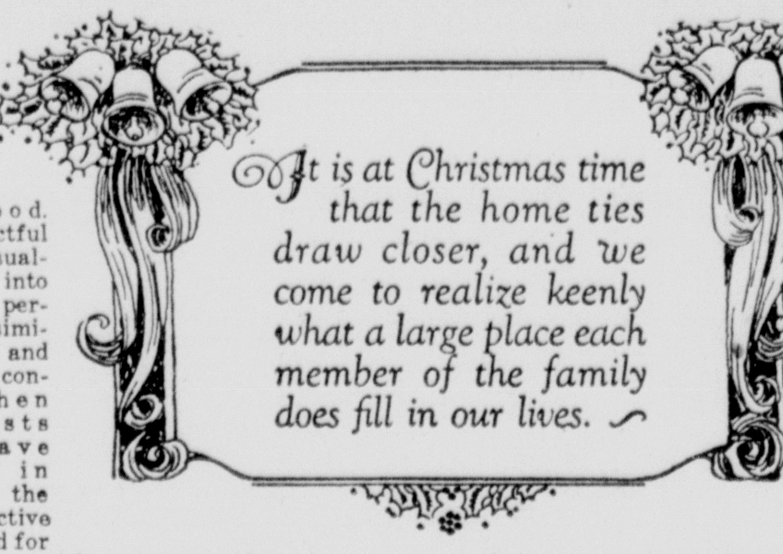
"How can I direct the conversation of my guests?" you may ask.

A very well known authority on correct manners has said: "By the question route we find our best method of directing conversation." One woman has told how she wrote down the names of guests she was entertaining, and from her personal knowledge of these guests picked out the subjects upon which each was best informed. She then wrote such subjects after the guest's name. At various and opportune times during the entertainment, by tactful questioning, she led each person to discuss the subject in which he or she was most interested.

A hostess may select subjects of known interest to her group and then inform herself on the fundamentals of such subjects. When the conversation lags, she may say: "The other day I came across something that was a great surprise to me. I read———," and proceed to tell just enough of the subject to stimulate discussion along that line.

Truly, to be known as "a perfect host," we must dispense foods for the mind as well as for the body.

Tip for holiday entertainment: Go to your public library and read the history of Christmas celebration. Read Dickens' "Christmas Carols" and how Christmas and New Year are celebrated in different countries. You will be surprised at the interesting background of all holidays. The history of why we use "holly" and "mistletoe" is a story within itself.



It is at Christmas time that the home ties draw closer, and we come to realize keenly what a large place each member of the family does fill in our lives.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE

"Christmas Holiday Spreads," how many blunders have been committed in thy name!

Little wonder you hear so many people say, "I like the holiday except for one thing, the rich food makes me miserable afterwards."

Does this need be?

Suppose we look in upon the tables of the average American home and see what constitutes the usual feast menu. As a rule, it goes something like this: turkey, bread dressing, potatoes, gravy, hot bread, and pie with a few side dishes thrown in, which either are very sweet or very rich. Of course, that menu is pleasing to the average appetite, which we know to be a cultivated taste. Hunger is a natural habit, but what we crave to eat is what we have eaten day by day from childhood.

A delightful and healthful menu is one that contains a meat, two or more leafy vegetables, fruit (cooked or fresh), bread and butter, salad, and a dessert that is not too heavy. Such menu will bring words of praise from a delighted palate and there will be no, "Oh, I wish I had let that dinner alone."

As the meat is the center of most dinners, it is well to select it carefully. Turkey being our standard center piece for the Christmas dinner, select a young, fat one and cook it slowly until thoroughly done.

Proper preparation and correct cooking make vegetables highly attractive. Here are some suggestions for proper cooking:

Every hostess knows the value of bright fresh colors in vegetables whether used in a salad or a hot dish. There are several rules to be followed in order to preserve this natural color and often to make it more attractive.

Of all the colors in vegetables, green chloropyhll is the most easily injured by cooking. Heat actually decomposes it, so that the longer a vegetable is cooked the more it fades into an unappetizing brown.

Acids also are destructive to the green color. The acids which injure the color are in the vegetable itself. The green matter and the acid are in separate tiny sacs which keep them apart in the raw stage; but cooking breaks down these sacs and the longer the cooking period the more color there is destroyed.

To preserve the green color, leave the lid off the cooking pot; also, keep the cooking medium on the alkaline side, by using a large amount of water (about four times as much water as bulk) to keep the balance. However, if this should be followed to any great extent many valuable minerals and vitamins would be lost. It takes care and ingenuity to preserve both color and food value.

Short-time cooking is the best answer to most of our problems in vegetable cookery. There is an exact moment when vegetables become tender, yet retain crispness and delightful appearance. With a little practice and study any cook can tell just when to cease cooking vegetables. Bygone methods for cooking fresh vegetables need to be revived.

A famous European chef discovered a delightful and very healthful way to cook cabbage. He cuts rather small heads into quarters, pulls the quarters slightly apart, and plunges the cabbage into a large pot containing four times as much boiling water as there is cabbage. He watches the green spread to the outside leaves and brighten. He again brings the water to a rapid boil, keeps it boiling furiously for just seven minutes, and lifts the cabbage from the water with a slitted spoon. A sprinkle of salt and melted butter poured over the cabbage and it is ready to serve. Try this method and you will no longer despise the lowly cabbage.

The selection of fresh crisp vegetables is most important.

Fresh spinach is best when cooked waterless for only about ten minutes. If you don't have a waterless cooker, for best results, use only enough water to keep spinach from burning.

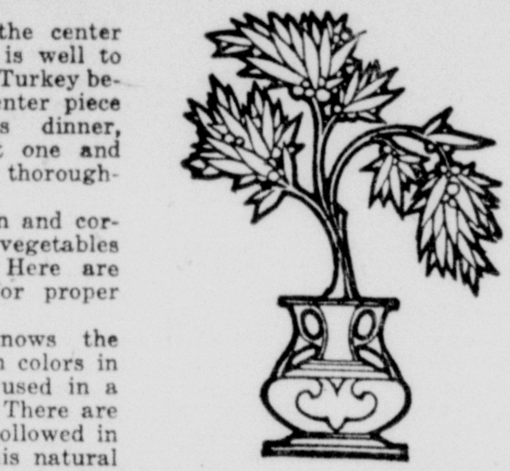
Mustard, turnip, and beet greens are most delectable when thoroughly cleaned, by lifting out of cold water several times, drained, and then plunged into enough boiling water to cover. Bring to the boiling point again as rapidly as possible, and drain. Put a little vegetable fat into a large frying pan, and when it is fairly hot add the greens and just enough moisture to enable them to simmer under cover until barely tender; serve at once.

The acid in beets preserves the natural red except where the top stems are cut too short, allowing the color to "bleed" into the water. When this happens the beet may be peeled and sliced and lemon juice added to deepen the red.

Green beans are best prepared by stringing and breaking into small pieces, then wash and drain. Place a teaspoonful, or a little more, of vegetable oil into a heavy bottomed saucepan, and when quite hot add a pint of prepared beans, cover and let simmer over a medium fire ten or fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally, then add salt to season, and just enough boiling water to insure their cooking about fifteen minutes longer, with enough liquid still on the beans for moisture and flavor.

Try serving some of these health vegetables with the Christmas dinner instead of the starchy foods so frequently used. No doubt you, like many others, will be more than delighted at the improved "after effect" from such a dinner.

Merry Christmas to you all.



CHRISTMAS RECIPES

Here are some delightful recipes for the Holiday Season.

Chocolate Ice Box Cookies

4 cups cake flour
4 teaspoons Calumet baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1¼ cups softened shortening
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
4 squares unsweetened chocolates, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups broken nut meats.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine shortening, sugar, eggs, chocolate and vanilla, beating with spoon until blended; then add nuts. Add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in two parts; shape in rolls 1½ inches in diameter, rolling each in waxed paper. Chill overnight or until firm enough to slice. Cut in ⅛-inch slices, bake on ungreased baking sheets in moderate oven 10 minutes or until done.

Marvel Lemon Pie

1 package lemon Jello-O
¾ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
6 tablespoons lemon juice
1¾ cups boiling water
2 egg yolks
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Combine Jell-O, sugar, salt and lemon rind with 3 tablespoons water. Add egg yolk and stir well. Add remaining water, stirring until Jell-O is dissolved. Cool. Add lemon juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Top with whipped cream.

Frozen Fruit Salad

1½ cups coconut
1 cup grated pineapple
1 cup seeded white cherries
1 cup diced peaches
2 oranges, free from membrane and cut into small pieces
12 marshmallows, quartered
1 cup cream, whipped
½ cup mayonnaise.

Toss ccocoanut, fruits, and marshmallows together lightly. Chill. Combine cream and mayonnaise. Fold into fruit mixture. Turn into freezing trays of automatic refrigerator and let stand 4 hours or until frozen. Cut in 1-inch slices. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with additional mayonnaise. Serves 8.

SPECIAL NOTICE: "Diet for the Sick" will appear in these columns in the January issue.

SLING SHOT WEAPONS

The sling shot, play-thing for boys, became a deadly weapon recently when Spanish shepherds used them to hurl sticks of dynamite into rebel strongholds.

But an English inventor, B. F. S. Baden-Powell, has gone the shepherd one better. Employing the same principle of centrifugal force used in hurling a stone with a sling, he has invented a new machine gun which does not require powder.

Instead, the barrel of the gun is whirled rapidly around on an axle. A magazine drops bullets into the breach at the proper moments, and the barrel, whirling around and around at high speed, throws them out at about the same velocity as a rifle bullet.

The Japanese are also reported to have invented a "sling shot" machine gun. It shoots round, steel balls from a cylinder whirled by a gasoline engine.

COLOR SCHEMING

When the World War began, many of the belligerents clothed their soldiers in gaudy targets for the enemy.

So many were killed that khaki uniforms, which blend with the earth, were adopted. The idea of camouflage was also extended to guns, roads, buildings, ammunition dumps, and even passenger and freight steamships.

Since the war the science of camouflage has made rapid strides. The British have introduced the newest kink. To hide their submarines from aircraft they have decided to paint them to "match" the seas which they patrol. Those operating in the Atlantic will remain gray-green; those in the Mediterranean will be painted royal blue, and, curiously enough, those in the Red Sea will be painted black.

He came unto his own, and his own received him not John 1:11.

OLDEST LIVING THING

Australia now claims to have the oldest living thing. It is a Macrozamia tree, dwarf member of the cycad family. Recent dispatches from Queenland say that the tree, although only 20 feet high, is more than 12,000 years old.

It is one of a grove of Macrozamia in the Tamborine mountains. The youngest of the grove, three feet in height, is said to be no less than 3,000 years old, and many of the others approach the oldest in height and age.

Most Americans regard the giant sequoia of California as the oldest tree in the world. Tree experts agree that it is by far the most massive, but its claim for longevity was usurped a long time ago by the monstrous baobab tree of Africa.

Many other lands also claim "oldest-living-thing" trees. The giant cypresses in the Valley of Mexico are declared to have been past their prime when Columbus discovered America, and Italy's "Tree of a Hundred Horses," largest in the world, is very ancient.

SUITS AND STITCHES

It takes 74,392 stitches to make a suit of clothes for a man of average size. About 36,000 of these are by hand, the rest by machine. These figures were recently given out by Dezsoe Szaky, Hungarian tailor, who went to the trouble of counting them.

Before 1890 clothes were made by merchant tailors, who worked from measurements taken from individual customers. Since then high-speed machinery has gradually replaced the tailor, and most suits are now cut from patterns.

These patterns are placed over a pile of as many as 50 layers of cloth and cut out by means of hand or circular saws.

The various pieces are then sent to the fabricating department, where they are sewed together.

Water works for man!

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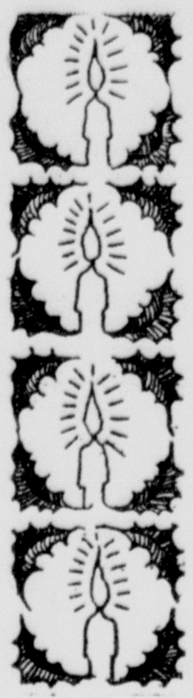
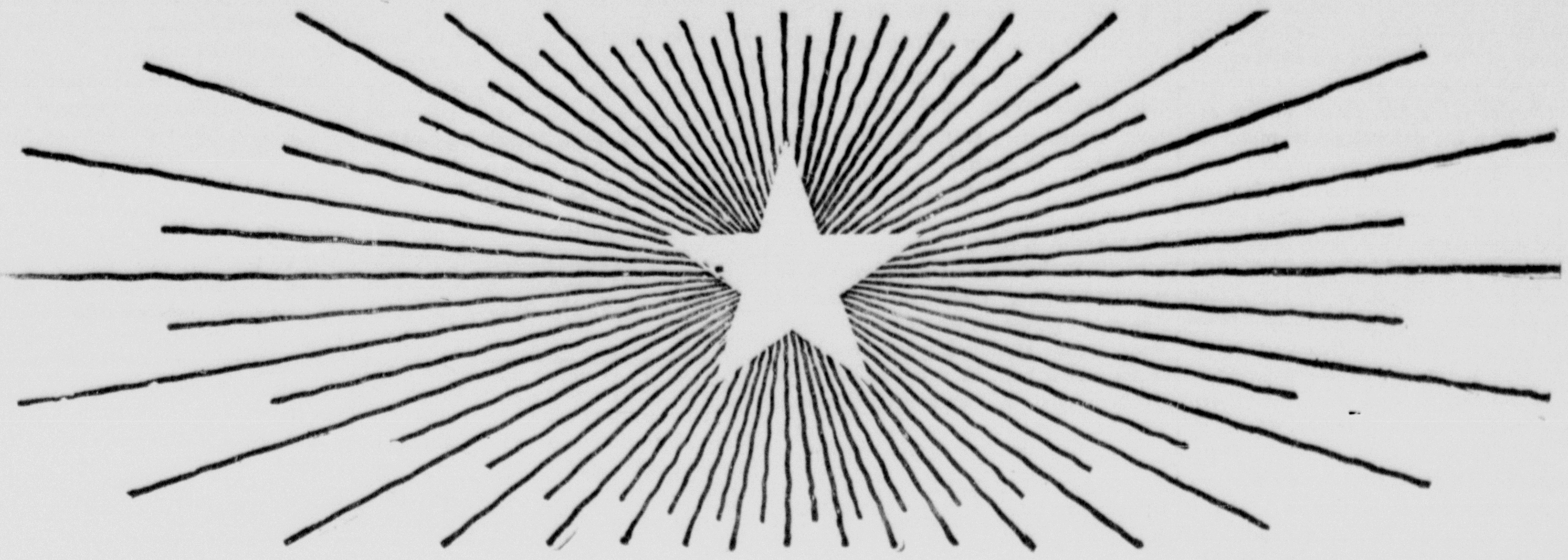
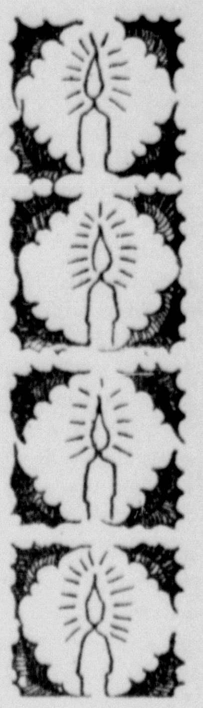






CHRISTMAS.... AN OPPORTUNITY

By J. B. WHITE, Editor and Publisher

As the year 1936 with its tremendous outlay of advantages, social and economic advances wings toward its close and the new cycle of reckoning beckons with greater hope, it would greatly enhance our own appreciation of responsibility if we take off a little time from the daily routine of things and think about life and some of its problems.

The American Christmas for generations under the ever hastening age, has enveloped us in a spirit of self indulgence. We have forgotten the social value of Revelation, the arresting sweetness of that Majestic Hour in a far off desert night.

We have invested to our own hurt and the life around us with the flavor of selfishness, the greatest social opportunity of all time and made a contribution, unwittingly to the major blunders of the ages.

We exact wolfishly all that is material profit and often exhaust ourselves in a mad display of generosity and thereby translate a simple and beautiful story into an orgy of the market place. Each may answer for himself.

Whatever the obstacles of environment, it is good to know that in a very instant of time every man may find in his heart the shrine of recollection.

Many of us have been so engrossed in the tasks impelled upon us by the economic necessity of earning a livlihood that we have drifted far in our thinking and lost sight of the enduring aims of human existence. Too often we have been warped in our judgment by the huge dollar mark that has been hung on everything in this country.

It would pay us well to revalue the opportunities of life and begin a more orderly existence that depends upon fundamental and enduring activity rather than upon finances that another depression may wipe off the books.

It would pay us to reassess human contributions to general welfare and strive to take some part in a program that would improve social conditions, now rather than hereafter.

Mankind has written in stern terms a record of error. The struggle for social justice, the way out to the dawn for the human race, born in the Manger of Humility, still is enveloped in obscure subsides to indefinite social effort.

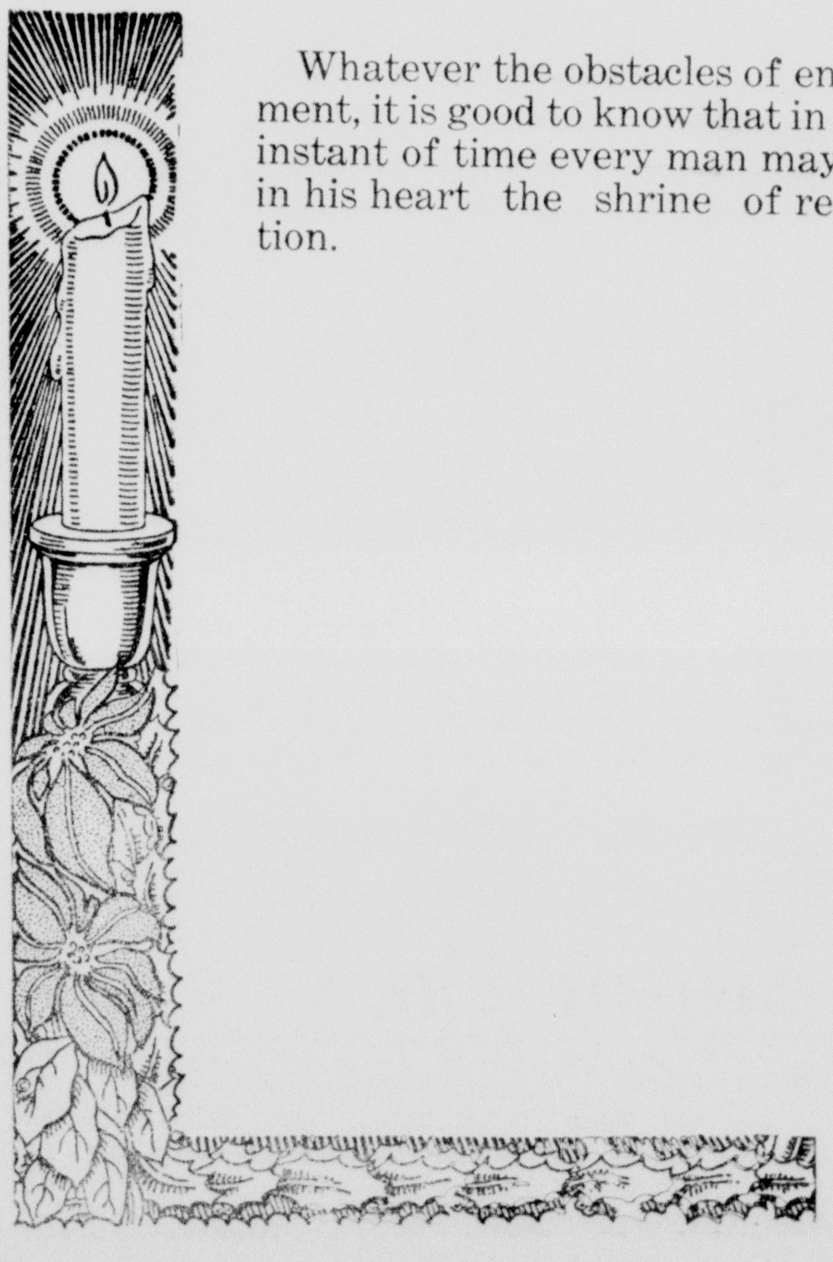
In childhood's simple faith, in the happy season when the radiance of innocence covers the earth, if we could but recapture the belief that right is better than might, kindness better than cruelty, and so resolve in the New Year to have a part in a better program of social justice, the significance of Christmas will not have been lost to us.

Not one of us will escape the transcending re-assurance of the Birth of Revelation. The spirit of the hour which we will speed into the dawn with its possibilities, may leave us laden with lasting impressions or be just another celebration, accordingly as we interpret responsibility.

Each one must answer. Be not longer deceived. Do some straight thinking. Look carefully into your participation in the activities of the world about you and decide whether you have been an asset to the people of this community or a form of human shark, preying upon others among whom you live.

Analyze your business, social, cultural and individual aims and purposes, your methods in the past and the possibility of reaching a successful goal in the future. Then resolve highly to accord the claims of civic and social duty upon you some measure of deference in 1937.

If this could be the high purpose of all, the order which thus far has produced too great disparity, would at last inherit the atmosphere of a more reasonable society.



Xmas Meditations—Significance of Christmas Day

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Our calendar is crowded with days signifying many, many events. Everybody has a day. The laborer, the legionairre, the confederate, the mother, the father, etc. We have Independance, Flag, Decoration, Memorial, Arbor, Thanksgiving, and many other national and local days. Some men esteem every day alike, others esteem one day above another.

Universally however there is one day in the 365 that is esteemed by all men alike. That day is Christmas. It is a world day, wide in sweep, for no national, racial, or color peculiarities limit it. It has significance for young and old alike. Christmas marks the day of the birth of Jesus Christ, the greatest event which has taken place in the history of mankind.

Many happy memories cluster around it. We never forget the lure of shimmering Christmas trees. We never forget the thrills our first toys afforded us. Then in our tender years we could not grasp the real significance of it all, the motive back of the giving, the historical incident that gave birth to gift giving, the gift of Gods love. But as years have gone by we have discovered the realities back of our giving. We deal now with realities and not with toys. Playhouses become hearthstones, dolls become our children, the realm of make believe soon passes away for the sphere of the real and we need something to cheer us on.

That cheer is not found in our affectionate St. Nickolas—it must be found in a living personality. So Christmas Day would have no lasting qualities if it ended with these childhood memories. We now seek with the Shepherds of old, the one who was proclaimed the Saviour of Men, for "In Him, we live and move and have our being." The significance then of this Day is that with Christ we have hope, revelation and life! We have new visions and a changed world! It is his presence that makes life's ceaseless struggle worth while.

The angels sang of the birth of the Saviour. Can we, who have experienced the results of his coming, remain silent? Stir then, these indifferent hearts and make them sing paeans for what Christ has done. Let us move our lips, which only too often murmur words of thankfulness and make them shout hallelujahs and tell the story where ever you go that Christ is a Saviour and saves men from their sins!

Letters to Santa Claus FROM MEXICAN SCHOOL

CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old. I want a bicycle and pen. I have no father but I have a mother. I want to see your Christmas tree. I'd like to see you Santa Claus.

Joel Robledo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a B B gun, a football, and a pen for Christmas. I want to see you too. I am a little boy nine years old and in the third grade. Do not fail to come to see me.

Bonifacio Garcia.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy ten years old. I am in the third grade. I want to get a fountain pen and gun and a ball and a bat and a little car. I am a good boy in school and I know my lessons pretty good.

Elias Garcia.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl almost ten year years old. I will not ask for anything special but do not forget to come and see me.

Beatrice Lafuente.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a Christmas toy. I want to see you dear Santa Claus.

Lupe Alvarez.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old in the fourth grade. I have no father but I have a mother. I go to church and I go to school every day. I want to see you Santa Claus and want you to bring me a piano, doll, and some dishes. I also want a little doll for my sister. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your Little Friend.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to tell you that I am well and hoping that you are the same. I am wishing for a sleeping doll for Christmas. Dear Santa, don't forget my doll.

Socorro Recio.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been waiting for you a long time and I hope you will be here pretty soon. I want you to bring me a doll, dishes, fruit and nuts. Also don't forget the children that are less fortunate than I.

Eluteria Amaya.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old in the first grade. I have no father but I have a mother. I go to school every day. Santa Claus, I want a little piano and a ball. I want to see you, Santa Claus, in the church. Thank you.

Lucy Pabledo.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Gratitude for your many favors expressed in terms of Patronage and Good Will prompts this Greeting to you and Yours.

I hope this message finds you Happy and enjoying the blessings of Christmas and in the New Year we trust each one inherits in large measure the Health, Happiness and Prosperity I know they so well deserve.

We want to serve you again in 1937.

GULF

GEO. G. McGeHEE
AUTHORIZED GULF DEALERS

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DATES ANNOUNCED

Championships in the following events have been voted by the county Interscholastic League: Senior and Junior Girls Basketball; Junior Boys Basketball.

The committee also voted to have play ground ball, volley ball, tennis and rural senior track on Saturday March 20th and the rest of the meet the following week March 26 and 27. It was previously voted to have the meet on March 19 and 20.

Unless opposition develops the rules for no-interscholastic league events will be the same as last year, according to T. N. Wood, director general.

FOR SALE—Choice residence lot 60x105, southeast corner block in Green Addition. Se Dorcas Batte at Texas Power & Light Co. 3tc

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR SEASON

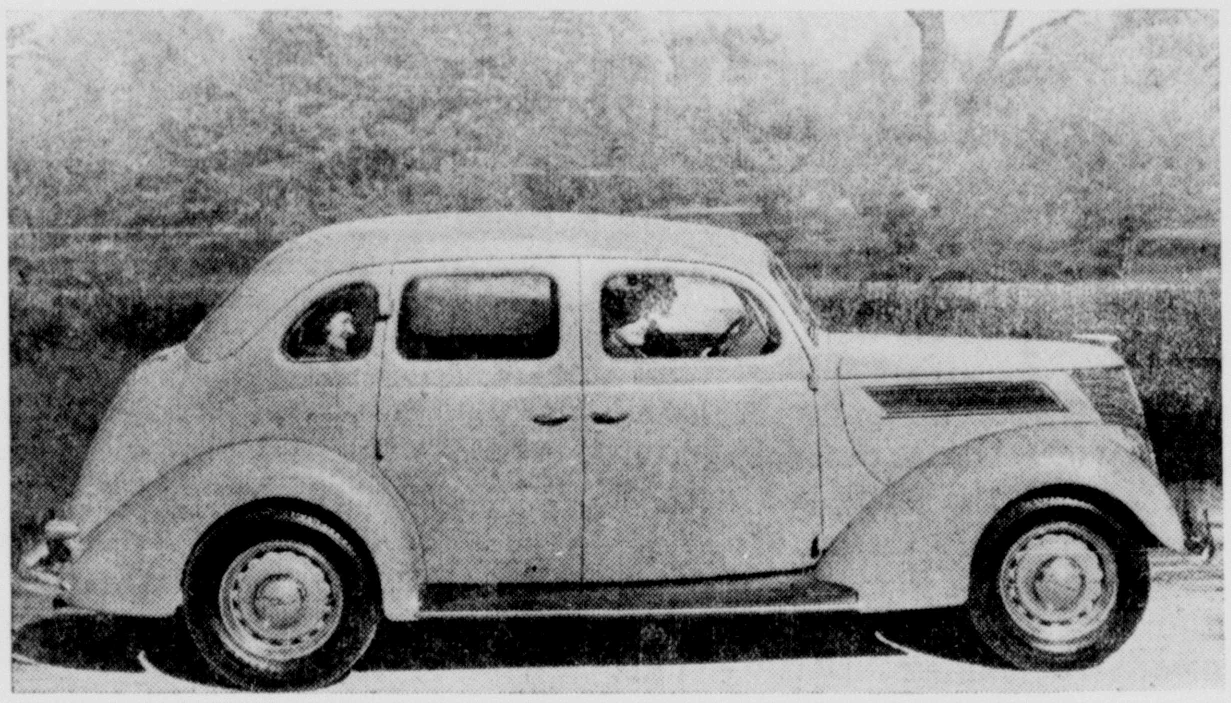
For the first time in its history, Yoe High formed an honorary district with its football rivals for its basketball schedule. Every team which the Yoemen football team play- for district honors will be played by the basketball team.

With the addition of Gerick, Stewart, Stach, Hughes, Cammer, Moore and Hatch, who have been on the foot ball team, the needed strength of experience is added to the squad.

The first home game before Christmas will be Georgetown. Two games will be played each night, one between the Yoemen B squad and another school, and the regular scheduled game. At this writing Belton and Rosebud appear to be our strongest opposition. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, December 17, Belton there.
Friday, December 18, Caldwell, here.
Tuesday, December 22, Georgetown, here.
Tuesday, January 5, Granger, there.
Friday, January 8, Rockdale, there (*)
Tuesday, January 12 (*)?
Friday, January 15, Taylor, here.
Tuesday, January 19, Thrall, here.
Friday, January 23, Thorndale, here (*)
Tuesday, January 27, Thorndale, there (*)
Friday, January 30, Thrall, there.
Tuesday, February 6, Rosebud, here.
Tuesday, February 10, Rockdale, here (*))
Friday, February 13, Granger, here.
Tuesday, February 17, Georgetown there.
Friday, February 20, off date.
Tuesday February 24, Belton, here.

Note: Games marked (*) are championship games. All games begin at 7:30 except the game with Caldwell, which begins at 6:15.



SINCERE GREETINGS

The Year 1936 soon ends. It's passing, like the ending of every year, brings to us thoughts of experience that has been ours. Looking back over 1936 we find much for which we are grateful.

We find that our business was favored in a most generous way by patrons and friends. Above and beyond this we shared in your Friendship and Your Good Will. These are the supreme relations among men.

We like to think that our service merited your confidence and will continue to do so and that our products represent the world's best and your approval of them is greatly appreciated.

For your patronage in 1936 we are grateful. We look to the New Year in the hope of serving you again and we invite your continued Good Will and Friendship.

For You and Yours a Merry
Christmas and A Happy
New Year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Hefley-Stedman Motor Co.
Cameron, Texas

"SCOTTY" OF DEATH VALLEY ONCE MORE JINGLES WITH GOLD

Picturesque Character Either Multimillionaire or Greatest of Jokers.

Los Angeles.—Death Valley Scotty, who is either the most mysterious multimillionaire in the world or else the world's foremost practical joker—and maybe both—blazed into Los Angeles, jingling with gold as in the good old days.

Scotty is still just as mysterious as ever. He came from no one knows where and returned to the unknown—back to "somewhere in the hill," where, he says, lies a hidden Golconda.

Pockets bulging with $1,000 bills, he announced with a grin that he had $500,000 "on me," $700,000 stacked up "back thar in them hills," and "plenty more where that came from."

For more than thirty years men have been risking their lives, sometimes losing them, in a vain effort to find a meaning of Scotty's phrase—"where that came from."

Huge Sum Spent.

It is estimated that he has actually spent, or thrown away, a huge sum. His most spectacular splurge was the building of a $3,000,000 "castle" in the very heart of Death Valley, a desolate region in southeastern California.

But what he came to town for, with $500,000 "on me," was to buy a fresh string of mules. He got them and he drove away.

"You'll see some real gold when I get back here," he said. 'I'm going to put some finishing touches on that castle."

The castle is as mysterious as Scotty himself. One rumor is that the subterranean passages radiating from its solid rock foundation are the entrances to the fabulous gold mine which he has talked about for years, but never exhibited to any known person.

Some years ago there was a story, started by Scotty himself though nobody could tell whether he was joking or not—to the effect that there never was a mine, but that Scotty had been "staked" to the vast sums he spent by his close friend and partner, A. M. Johnson, of Chicago. But while this tale had an apparent plausibility, it was later discredited like the rest of the legends, and the average man simply believed what he chose to believe, usually the story of the mine.

No Sign of Smelter.

Yet sober business men point out that if so much gold had been taken from a mine, there ought to be records of the smelting; there ought to be great heaps of the residue; there ought to be ledger entries where the gold was changed to money; there ought to be records of machinery sales and transportation; there ought to be—

There ought to be such records—but who has ever seen them? So most people have listened as they would to a fairy tale, and with as little credulity.

Yet the fact remains that the money Scotty spent has always been real money. And so the old story of the mine constantly recurs, with new elaborations.

Recently it was said that the secret had been learned; that the castle was the mine entrance; that the "servants" were miners; that the "butler" was a mining engineer; that the installation of a "$75,000 mechanical pipe organ" in the castle was not to soothe the soul of Scotty with music, but to drown out the sound of operations. It is—one of the stories.

Sheriff's Fancy Turns to Flowers and Mules

Decatur, Ga.—When Burly Sheriff Jake Hall isn't chasing criminals, he is more than likely on the trail of an antique—or admiring flowers, or fancying mules.

"Flowers," he says, "should be appreciated by everyone — especially in the present mechanical age. They soothe and have an uplifting influence.

"Collecting antiques and oddities is fun and an interest in them is stimulating to the imagination.

"Imagination helps us to understand the past and that is helpful to one in the present."

Of mules, Sheriff Hall says he just likes them and that keeping the animals is a hobby. Sometimes he has 100 or more in his stables.

The veteran officer lives in the sheriff's apartment at the De Kalb County jail, but spends most of his off-duty time on his 40-acre flower farm, "Dogwood." Thousands visit the farm annually.

Everything in the five-room sandstone house is unusual. It is furnished elaborately with silk-topped colonial beds, hand-carved mahogany tables, chairs and scores of fineries of the past, but the house is unoccupied, at least for the present. It is open to the public Sundays.

"I spend about everthing I earn on the purchase of flowers, antiques and mules," says Hall. "I guess I'm just different."

Salt Lake Navy Grows

Salt Lake City.—A building race between the Salt Lake county sheriff's office and the city police craft for rescue work on Great Salt Lake started recently, when the county appropriated $500 for improving Sheriff S. Grant Young's "one boat navy."

Letters To Santa Claus

FROM

MAYSFIELD

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a buggy, a piano and a machine. and my little brother, Kenneth, a shot gun and a ladder.

Ella La Verne Thweatt.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little red wagon, a train and a car.

Richard Haynes.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll trunk with clothes in it, and a rocking chair.

Aileen Phipps.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little rubber doll and anything else that you want to give me.

Your friend,
Alma Pevehouse.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me an air gun, fire crackers and some fruit? If you don't have what I asked for, just anything will do. Please bring my teacher, Miss Rettig, something nice.

Billy Beale.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy, and a set of dishes. Bring my little brother, Edward Ray, a truck and a bugle.

Mildred Brantley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Since writing my other letter to you, I have thought of some other things that I would like. Please bring me a flash light, an air gun and a billy goat wagon.

Billy Joe Bounds.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a set of dishes for myself and a little red wagon for my little brother for Christmas.

Margaret Mandrell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll of any kind, some fruit and candy.

Vida May Miller.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tricycle, a green dumping truck and a little horn for Christmas.

W. M. Phipps.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, some fire crackers, oranges, apples, and nuts, and a dump truck of any color. That's all.

Thomas Thweatt.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big Shirley Temple doll, a little red broom, a set of tin dishes, and a horn that will toot.

Mary Lou Massengale.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dump truck, and a grocery truck. Bring a train to Bob, my little brother.

Billy Holloway.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a little rubber doll, a little blue wagon for myself and a horn for my little brother, W. M.

Fannie Mae Mandrell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy, and a set of green tin dishes. Please bring Billie Ray a tricycle, and Helen Ruth a doll.

Mattie Holloway.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a pair of boots, some gloves, candy and fruit, and a suprise package for myself and a doll and a little rocking chair for my little sister, Shirley Dean.

Betty Sue Hairston.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, some doll clothes, a little red wagon and a French harp. Bring my little brother, Hollis Ray, a dump truck.

Edna May Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little red wagon, a black lightning gun, and a green bicycle.

Andrew Miller.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a large size rubber doll, and some material for doll dresses as I like to make dresses for other little girls' dolls. Please bring my teacher, Miss Rittig, something also.

Marie Mandrell.

Deer heads mounted. Prices reasonable. Charlie Skupin at Clarkson. Address Rosebud Rt. 3. 32-3-tp

ALLEN GUESS OPENS NEW STATION HERE

A. F. (Allen) Guess, for 3 years with the Magnolia Petroleum Company under Jesse Brock, has opened the new Magnolia service station on the corner of 7th and Travis streets.

The new station was built on property formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. C. Sapp home, now moved by Mrs. Sapp to another corner of the block.

Mr. Guess will carry a line of tires, accessories and batteries. A washing and greasing rack will be operated. The station is the largest and most modern in the city.

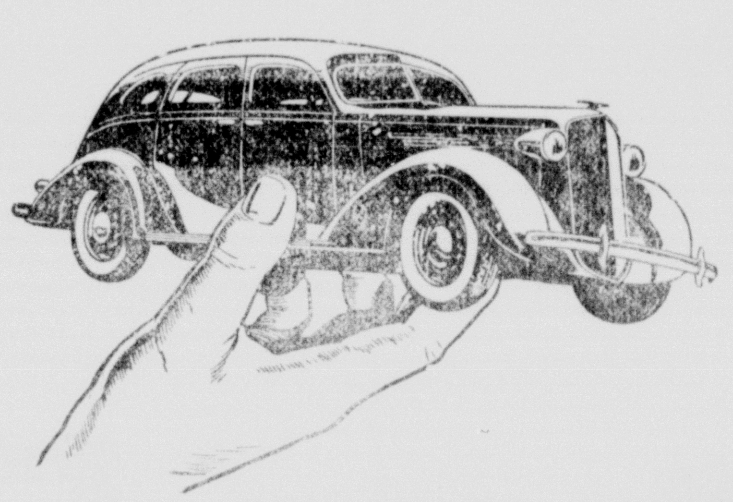
It will be a certified Magnolia station featuring only Magnolia products.

Italian Christmas Industry

Naples was the center of the Italian Christmas industry during the Fifteenth centry and had whole bands of artists, "figurari" as they were called, who did nothing but make dolls for Christmas.

There are a lot of old friends that you should remember this Christmas with a really personal gift—SEND YOUR PHOTOGRAPH.

B. & B. STUDIO



BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Here's your opportunity to own a good used car and buy it on reasonable terms. All models and makes at prices far below the usual cost for cars in this excellent condition. Come in today and look over these bargains.

CHEVROLETS	FORDS
1936 Chevrolet Master Sport Sedan. Radio. Like a New Car.	1936 Ford Tudor touring. New Tires. Like a new car.
1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach. New Tires	1929 Ford Tudor. A smart Model A.
1934 Chevrolet Standard Coach. Lots of service in this car.	1930 Ford Tudor. Completely reconditioned.
1930 Chevrolet Coach. New Paint. Good Tires.	1935 Ford Pickup. The service of a new one in this Pickup.

Hefley-Stedman Motor Co.

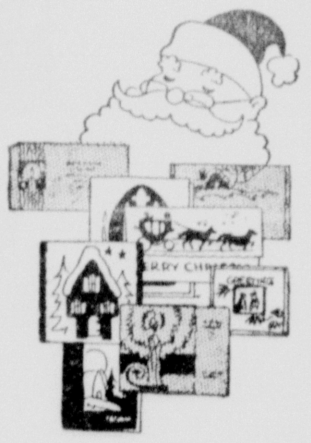
JEWELRY Gift SPECIALS

We LEAD

Remember this store for over 47 years has been gift headquarters and also remember that we sell quality merchandise at reasonable prices.

FOSTORIA

A Complete stock of Fostoria Glassware in stock for your selection in Christmas Gifts. This merchandise has no superior anywhere in appearance and gift quality.

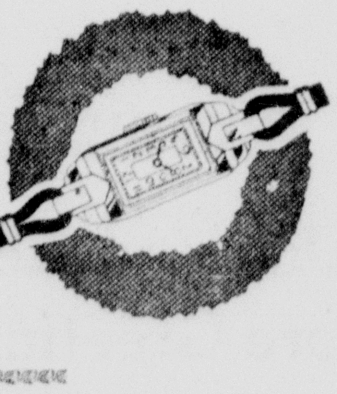


Xmas Cards and Decorations

You must see our line of Xmas cards, tags and seals. They are distinctive and you need not go anywhere except this store to buy your cards and your Xmas wrappings and tags

Give a Watch

No gift more appreciated than a Bracelet Watch. We have them here in selections that will make it easy for you to choose and to buy. See them before you buy.



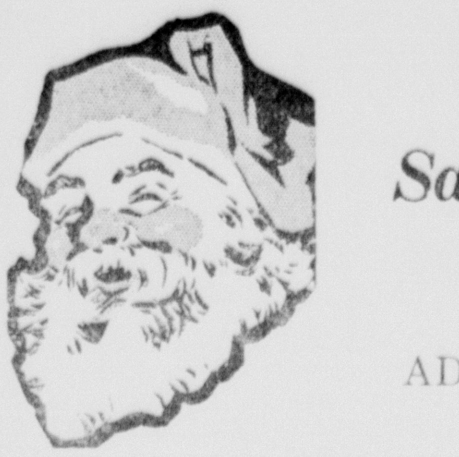
JEWELRY

The well known Thomas quality runs all through our line of Jewelry stocked for your convenience in buying gifts. There is no substitute for jewelry as a gift of distinction and lasting quality.

GEO. A. THOMAS & SONS

DRUGS AND JEWELRY

Service Since 1890. Cameron, Texas



Letters To Santa Claus

FROM

ADA HENDERSON

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. I am in the third grade. Please bring me an air gun, a pair of skates, a bow and some arrows, and a pair of stockings, some fruit some nuts, some candy and some fire crackers, and don't forget the other boys and girls.

J. D. McGoldrick.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad when Christmas comes. I am in the third grade at school. I want three things. I want a base ball, a bat and mit. Some candy, some oranges and some apples would be nice too.

Lee Carlton.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a pair of skates, a black board, some dishes, table and chairs and a pair of gloves.

Wilma McCall.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have worked hard this year and I hope you will bring me a table, a doll and chairs.

LaVerne Ditto.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots, a pair of socks, a pair of pants and a gun.

Charles Friemel.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, will you please bring me a wrist watch, a bicycle, and a football? I will be glad when you fill my stocking full. Do not forget to bring some fire crackers and some fruit. I am a third grade boy.

Edward Dana.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you will remember me. I hope you will remember the other little boys and girls. Santa, bring me some firecrackers and some sky rockets and a bicycle light.

Floyd Andrews.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am ten years old. I am happy to write this letter to you. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I want a pair of stockings and some socks. Please bring me some candy, and some apples, some oranges, nuts and firecrackers.

Mary Elizabeth Gunn.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to Austin for Christmas. I want you to bring my Christmas presents there if you don't mind. I want a gun, a wrist watch and a bunch of fire works.

Conway Overton.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope that you will bring me a play gun, a football and a drum for Christmas and please think of other little children and Merry Christmas to you.

Marvin Brom.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want two ten cent models of three twenty cent models and I nearly forgot that I want $2.95 for fireworks.

John Edward Mitchell.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am very glad that Christmas is almost here, because that means you'll soon be here. Will you please bring me a pair of skates, a Shirley Temple doll and a set of dishes?

Lois Gregory.

Happiness and Good Cheer

We invite you to enjoy the Good Cheer and Happiness our place affords and this invitation expresses the appreciation we hold for all your favors.

May Christmas and the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

A Merry Christmas to All

Buckhorn Cafe

Next to Milam Candy Co.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I sure did like your parade. I hope you get here on Christmas night. We will leave the door unlocked. Santa Claus, will you bring my brother a flash light? Please do not forget my other brother and sister and my mother and father. Will you bring me a pair of skates, a set of dishes and an embroidery set.

Dorothy Lucas.

Making Sugar Toys

Sugar toys may be made according to the following directions: 4 pounds of sugar, 2 ounces of corn syrup, 1 pint of water. Boil to 240-242 degrees, then stir until cloudy and pour in plaster of paris moulds that have been drained after soaking in cold water for two or three hours.

Try CARDUI For Functional Monthly Pains

Women from the 'teen age to the change of life have found Cardui genuinely helpful for the relief of functional monthly pains due to lack of just the right strength from the food they eat. Mrs. Crit Haynes, of Essex, Mo., writes: "I used Cardui when a girl for cramps and found it very beneficial. I have recently taken Cardui during the change of life. I was very nervous, had head and back pains and was in a generally run-down condition. Cardui has helped me greatly."

Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

J. K. FREEMAN

Cameron, Texas

Farm Loans

Private Money to Loan at low interest rate on improved farm lands.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Milam

By Virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County, on the 25th day of November, 1936, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Antonio Skalik, executrix, versus Frank Walzel No. 11,344, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN January, A. D. 1937, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Milam County in the City of Cameron, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Milam County, Texas, part of the Jas Reed League, and a part of that 638 acre tract sold and conveyed to Ben R. King by R. A. Nabours et ux further described as follows; Beginning in the west line of said 638 acre tract and S. 18 1-4 W 2580 vrs from the N W cor of said 638 acre tract for the N W cor of this survey THENCE S 71 E 671 vrs to the N E cor of this survey in the east line of this 638 acre tract; Thence S 19 W with said east line 1065 vrs to the S E cor of this survey; Thence N 71 W 652 vrs to the S W cor of this survey in the N line of said 638 acre tract; Thence N 18 1-4 E with said W line 1065 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 125 acres of land. The above described 125 acres of land is the same sold and conveyed to the said Joseph Walzel by Ben R. King by deed of date July 10, 1906, of record in Vol. 77 page 310 deed records Milam County, Texas.

All that certain tract out of the W. W. Lewis League and out of the Scott tract in the City of Cameron, Milam County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the N W. cor of the lot deeded by Mondrik Bros. to Geo. Stach and now owned by Kaspar Lazek for the S E cor of this; Thence N 19 E with east line of street 107 feet to stake for N W cor of this; Thesce S 71 E 172 1-2 ft to stake for N E cor of this said cor being in West line of alley; Thence S 19 W with west line of said alley 107 feet to N E cor of said Stach or Lazek lot for the S E cor of this; Thence N 71 W 178 1-2 ft to the place of beginning, containing 2123 sq. yds of land, and being the same tract of land conveyed by F. C. Mondrik and wife, Mary Mondrik to Palmer Eichenhorst by deed dated Jan 15, 1024, and recorded in Vol. 169 page 521 deed records of Milam County, Texas, to which deed and conveyance reference is here made for full description of said land and premises, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to $3877.76 in favor of Mrs. Antonio Skalik, executrix and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of November 1936.

R. M. Kennedy, Sheriff.

By D. B. Gunn, Deputy.

Christmas Pudding

As to who invented the Christmas pudding very little is known, except that, in the opinion of the average healthy boy, it was a good idea, whoever thought of it.

Greetings To All

We appreciate the kind treatment of our Shoe Shop in 1936. To those who favored us we send our sincere greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We hope to serve you again in 1937.

Parnell's Shoe Shop

Auditorium Hotel Building.

Merry Xmas!

Sincere Appreciation

The privilege of serving in 1936 brought to us the major compensation . . . .that of finding our place of helpful relationship with friends and neighbors in business.

If at Christmas time we share in your Good Will our happiness will be complete.

To our friends everywhere we send this message of Cheer and we trust that each one will be Happy and in the New Year may Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours in great measure.

McLane Company

Wholesale Grocers Cameron, Texas

1937

BEST WISHES

To One and All Sincere Greetings

Our Garage served many in 1936. We appreciate this patronage and wish to remember each one at Christmas time with this expression of Good Will and Friendship.

We look forward to serving you again in 1937. When you come to observe Christmas our Best Wishes will be with you and yours and in the New Year may you enjoy Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Coward's Garage

Cameron Texas

Greetings

To Our Friends and Gin Patrons

We want to remember at this Happy Season of the year our Friends and Gin Patrons for their patronage and many favors shown us in 1936.

Our Gin in Cameron served an increased number in 1936 and we look forward to serving you again in 1937. We send our Best Wishes for an Old Fashioned Happy Christmas and in the New Year may each one have that measure of Prosperity we know you deserve.

Slocomb Gin Company

Cameron, Texas

YULETIDE CHEER

1936

Sincere Greetings

We are grateful for the opportunity of serving so many in 1936 and we send you these Greetings in fullness of our appreciation for your many favors.

We note with interest the increased number who found TEXACO products satisfactory in 1936 and we look forward to serving you again in 1937.

For You and Yours—

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Baskin's Service Station

Bill Baskin, Proprietor. Cameron, Texas

Letters to Santa Claus

FROM

ADA HENDERSON

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be good this year. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a doll, ball and a picture book. Don't forget the little children that have less than I have.

Clara Deer.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I will be glad when Christmas comes. But I have a little patience, I hope. If I am not asking for too much please bring me an electric train. That is all I am asking of you this Christmas.

Wayne Perrin.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be good this year. Even if I were a little bad, I hope you will remember where I live. I am not asking for much this year, because I asked for so much last year. I want a pair of boxing gloves. That is all.

Bob Wood.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old and I am not asking for so much but I do want a buggy and a Shirley Temple doll and a piano. Please remember the little boys and girls that are less fortunate than I.

Wanda Morgan.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I will be glad when Christmas comes. I will, so many toys. Will you please bring me a pair of ball-bearing skates and big set of dishes? I would like some nuts, candy and fruit too. But please remember all of the other little boys and girls.

Glyness Jeanette Terry.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to be tickled pink when you come. I have tried to be good this year although I did spill black shoe polish on mother's new wool rug and triped Nancy Jane, my little sister, when she was running through the house.

Please Santa, if I'm not asking for too much, bring me a 3-in-one gym outfit and some fire works. Please be good to all the poor little children. Thank you.

Joseph Newton.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have worked hard this whole year. Please don't forget me. I guess your elves are working hard this year.

Will you please remember me? Will you bring me a B B gun, an overcoat and candy? Please do not forget the poor girls and boys.

Paul Ray Laake.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be good the whole year. I am not asking for much this year. I am sure you will bring them to me. Will you please bring me a bicycle, a scooter, and a B B gun. I will thank you if you will bring them to me.

Howard.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would take a picture of you when you come to town Friday but I thought I had better not because I thought you wouldn't bring me anything. I don't want very much this Christmas. All I want is a pair of ball bearing skates, a bicycle and a watch. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Harold Clore.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I can't wait till Christmas comes. I want you to know that my little brother is still begging me to let him play with my doll that I got last Christmas. Now I'll tell you what I want. Please bring me a doll, a pair of house shoes, a baby buggy and a piano. Please remember all the boys and girls and I sure will thank you.

Juanita Gibbs.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be good the whole year round and I hope you wont forget me. I can't hardly wait to go shopping. Santa, please bring me a bicycle with balloon tires, a machine gun that shoots sparks, a B B gun, and some fire works. I hope you wont forget the sick boys and girls and the orphans.

Jack Lewis.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots, air gun and some fruit.

Robert Riddle.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a bicycle, a sleeping doll and a pair of boots for Christmas. Please bring me some candy and some nuts and some apples and oranges.

Thelma Stevens.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, and some candy. My little sister wants a tricycle.

Johnny Segler.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Buck Jones air gun, a few fire crackers, a bunch of fruit, about six Roman Candles, and a wrist watch.

Jake Richards, Jr.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope that I can see you this Christmas. I hope that you see me too and that you will bring me a pair of boots, a watch, a target and a bicycle. My little brother wants a truck and a box of candy. I hope that all the boys and girls get something too.

Edwin Ermis.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dress, a set of dishes, a piano, some nuts, fruit and some fire works. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys that are less fortunate than I.

Pauline Byrd.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. You are good to bring me toys. Please bring me a rubber doll, a pair of skates, a black board, a box of fire crackers and fruit.

Imogene Moseley.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing a letter to you. Please bring me a pair of skates. Remember the orphan boys and girls. Good luck.

Lillian Bell.

Cameron, Texas

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I sure have been planning and I bet you sure have been working. I still remember the note you left me last Christmas, but I don't remember what you brought me. Please bring me a base ball, a catcher's mit, and fireworks. I don't want so many things because I want the poor children to have lots too. Please remember the ball and mit.

Lusien Kruse.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a note book, a gun, nuts and candy. Don't forget me, dear Santa.

Claude Bailey.

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Ruth Mayfield's
Hosiery Shop
For Saturday
Bargains

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have worked hard this year helping people and I hope you will remember me. Will you please bring me a toy typewriter, a football, some fire works, fruits and candy? I wish all the other children a merry, merry Christmas too.

Thomas Dalton Jackson.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old and want a pair of ball bearing skates, an electric stove and some books. Please don't forget Miss Winnie and all the other little girls and boys.

Reno Nell Guess.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, I went to see you down in town Friday. It was a nice parade. I surely do thank you for the candy. I will have a pretty Christmas tree. Please bring me a little tin drum, a cowboy suit, a pair of cowboy boots, candy, nuts, fire works. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Robert Fikes.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of ball bearing skates, a manicure set and a pair of new shoes. Please don't forget mother and daddy, little brother, grannie and papa Price. Bring papa something instead of socks. Don't forget Miss Winnie. Please bring me some fire works, nuts and candy.

Ruth Hawkins.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am very glad that Christmas is almost here. Please bring me a great big Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes, a play typewriter, and a pair of skates. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Earle Dean Bailey.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a pair of boots, an embroidery set, nuts, candy, fruit and a pair of socks. Please bring my brother a pair of cowboy boots. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Nora Francis Baggett.

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Christmas Greetings

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Christmas Time is a time when all hearts are happy in the realization of the significance of the occasion. We send you our Good Will and when you observe the sacred season our best thoughts for happiness will be with you and yours.

Cameron Machine Shop

John Deere Farm Implements
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Letters to Santa Claus

FROM

WATTS SWITCH

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy seven years old. I want an airplane and junior nailing set. Bring me some fruit and nuts. Please don't forget my mother and father. Good bye Santa.

Eugene Jekel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun and B B shot. I want a Texas Centennial knife. Do not forget my brother.

Jerry Novatny.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, some fire crackers, and a pair of gloves. Do not forget the poor children.

Cecil Laywell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl just seven years old. I started to school this year. My teacher says I am a good girl. I want you to bring me a doll and some fruit and candy. Please bring my little brother something. I would like to have a ball too Thank you Santa.

Helen Novatny.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want an air gun. If you have anything to spare, I want a ball and bat or a football. If it is cold we will have a fire so don't come down the chimney. If you want to you can come through the door.

Montie Angell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me some candy, oranges, nuts and apples. Please bring me a target and some shells. Please bring me a football and bring my mother and father something for Christmas.

Nathan Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a play gun and a little car and a truck. Please bring me some fruit and some nuts and candy. I want a pair of gloves too. Don't forget my mother and father. I want some fire crackers and some sparklers.

Ralph Laywell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a truck and an air gun. I want an indoor ball, candy and fruit. I hope you will not forget the poor children and bring them toys and fruit.

Frank Kratochvil.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a knife for Christmas. I want a truck and some fire crackers. Don't forget my Grandpa and the poor children. Please bring me some fruit and candy and nuts. I would like to have a car.

Edwin Laywell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a car and a harp and some caps for my gun, some candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brothers and sister.

Otto Koenig.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a leather jacket and a pair of cowboy boots. I want a tricycle and a gravel truck. Do not forget my mother, father, and sister. Do not forget the poor children.

Emil Pfarrdrescher, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pistol with caps. Please bring me some fruit and candy. I would like to have a car. Santa, don't forget my little brother.

Clifton Laywell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big car to ride in, some apples, nuts and candy. I want a target to kill a deer and a black board, and a big dump truck. I want a tractor to play with also.

Alfred Simecek.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy twelve years old. I want some fire crackers and some romar candles and a knife. I want some apples and candy too.

Milton Clinard.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little gravel truck. Bring me a toy gun and some fruit and candy. Don't forget my little sister.

Tommy Earl Clinard.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the first grade. Please bring me some candy and fruit also a ball and a little train. Bring me some colors too.

Joe Simecek.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little box six years old. Please bring me a knife and a play ball, candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget my sister and the orphans.

Bobbie Lange.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big truck and a tractor. I am a good boy.

Frankie Novatny.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Milam.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Steve Tomasek, No. 2985, in the County Court of Milam County, Texas:

The undersigned, Rudolph Mareth, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Steve Tomasek, deceased, late of Milam County, Texas, by Honorable Jeff T. Kemp, Judge of the County Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1936, during a regular term for probate business thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward asd make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Milam Cuonty, Texas at post office address of Buckholts, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1, where he receives his mail.

This the 30th day of November A. D. 1936.

Rudolph Mareth,
Administrator of the Estate of
Steve Tomasek, deceased.

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POSTED NOTICE

This is to give notice that my place in the Salem Communty is posted according to law against hunting and all trespassng. The public is respectfully requested to heed this notice.

J. D. NISBETT.

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Letters To Santa Claus

FROM

TALBOT RIDGE

MEXICAN SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus:

Don't forget to come and visit us next week. Last year when you came we had a good time.

If you are coming, bring me my Christmas presents. You know what to bring. I am fifteen years of age and am in the sixth grade.

Your friend,
Catarino Ugalde.

Dear Santa Claus:

We want you to come to see us again and bring some more Christmas presents. Please bring me a baseball and bat, a wrist watch, a football, water colors, a fountain pen and some candy.

Your friend,
Domingo Juarez.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some apples and candy and a ring. I am seventeen years old. I am in the fourth grade. Come to visit us Christmas.

Your friend,
Elionor Montoya.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a top, a football, a big apple, some candy and bananas. I am in the fourth grade. I am fourteen years old.

Your friend,
Oscar Montoya.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big bicycle, a big blue airplane, a big red ball, three pieces of candy and three apples. I am six years old. I am in the first grade.

Your friend,
Ricardo Garcia.

Dear Santa Claus:

If you come to see us Christmas, please don't forget to bring me some presents. Bring me a dress and a hat come candy and apples. I am eleven years old. I am in the fourth grade.

Your friend,
Cecilia Garcia.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a big doll, some toys, some apples and candy, Santa Claus, I am eight years old. I am in the third grade.

Your friend,
Eva Tovar.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a little wagon, a ball, a big truck and a football. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade.

Your friend,
Jesus Castaneda.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a top, a truck, a ball and some apples. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Juan Zapata.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me some toys, a big doll, a red dress, an apple and some candy. Santa Claus, I am nine years old, and I am in the third grade.

Your friend,
Rufina Garcia.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, toy dishes, toy stove and a doll bed for Christmas. I am ten years old. I am in the first grade

Your friend,
Alejandra Ugalde.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a ball, a big truck, a little wagon, and a top with a string. That is all.

I am nine year old. I am in the third grade.

Your friend,
Senorino Juarez.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a big truck, a car, a wrecker for cars, a sack of marbles and a ball. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Natividad Zapata.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would please bring me a doll, toy dishes, a ball and a box of handkerchiefs. I am twelve years old. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Nasaria Ugalde.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little car and some other toys, candy and apples. I am nine years old. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Alejandro Garcia.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll and a doll bed, a box of toys and some apples. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Reina Garcia.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a car, a top, some marbles and apples. I am seven years old. I am in the first grade.

Your friend,
Arturo Castaneda.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a big doll and doll bed, a handkerchief and some candy. I am eleven years old. I am in the first grade.

Your friend,
Lupe Montoya.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a car, a ball, a truck, a football, a play pistol and marbles and candy. I am eight years old. I am in the first grade.

Your friend,
Bernardo Ugalde.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to see us and bring me a little truck, a tricycle, a car and a toy train. I am six years old. I am in the first grade.

Your friend,
Ireneo Zapata.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pretty, big doll, some little toys, two pieces of candy and two apples. I am seven years old. I am in the first grade.

Your friend,
Aurora Montoya.

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In the Guardianship of Robert Eickenhorst and Roy Eickenhorst, Minors, No. 2989.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS.

To Whomsoever that it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, W. B. Eickenhorst, Guardian of the persons and estate of Robert Eickenhorst and Roy Eichenhorst, minors, have this day filed my application for an order of the County Judge of Milam County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the estate of said wards to make an oil and gas lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct on said wards interest in and to the following described real estate belonging to said wards:

Being an undivided 1-48th interest in the N W 1-4 of Section 49, block 15, T & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Jones Couny, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less.

That said application will be heard by the County Judge of Milam County at the Court House in the City of Cameron, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. B. EICKENHORST,
Guardian of the persons and estate of Robert Eickenhorst and Roy Eickenhorst, Minors.

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Cheese Rind for Birds

In a recent discussion of the best way of feeding birds in the garden one experimenter put forward the rind of a tilton cheese as the supreme Christmas fare! Birds of many sorts especially the robin, are greedily fond of it. They have a desire for fat and the cheese provides this in association with other virtues. If we feed birds for the sake of watching them as well as comforting them, the rind, if preserved in more or less unbroken form, has the advantage that it cannot be carried away and attracts five or six species of birds if no more.—London Spectator.

ICE BOX DESSERT

One-fourth pound butter, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 egg, juice of 1 orange, 1 cup crushed pineapple, 1 cup nut meats, 1 1-2 dozen lady fingers. Cream butter with sugar, add well-beaten egg, then orange juice, pineapple and nut meats. Pour in bowl lined with lady fingers. Set in ice box or cool place overnight to harden. Serve with whipped cream and top with a cherry.

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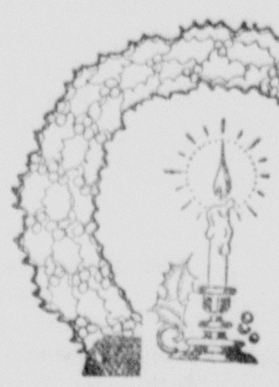

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

To remember each one among our many friends and customers who favored us in 1936 brings to me a satisfaction that increases my appreciation for Good Will and I want to express to each one my hope that they may he Happy at Christmas Time and in the New Year reap a rich harvest of Health and Prosperity.

Again we say to one and all . . . . .

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

KUNZ PLANING MILL
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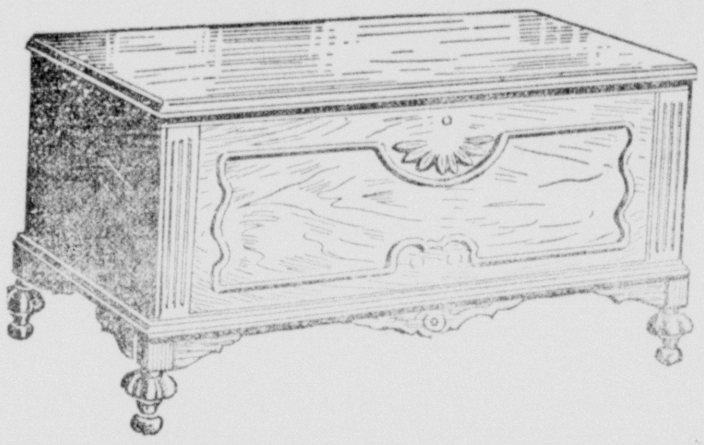

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Grabein Chevrolet Co.

Phone 175. Cameron, Texas

Letters To *Santa Claus*

FROM

ADA HENDERSON

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please remember me at Christmas. I want a Shirely Temple doll, a handkerchief and boots.

Eunice McGee.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, a football and some fire works. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Lester McDonald.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy and I want you to bring me a football and I want you to bring me some candy and some nuts and fruit. I want a little car and some fire works and I believe that will be all.

C. B. Gilbert.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, please bring me a bicycle. My mother wants a bed room suit and my brother wants a little car, a football and a baseball. I hope you will have good luck.

Charles Shelander, Jr.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, a bow and arrow, some candy and some fruit and don't forget the other children.

Bennie Harris.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Please bring me a black board and a box of chalk. Please bring my sister a Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck that runs on a track and bring us all some nuts, fruit and candy.

Lucy Earl Moore.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come to our house and bring us some toys for Christmas. I want a purse and I want a pair of gloves and I want a watch and a Shirley Temple doll.

Dorothy Crawford.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a bicycle, an air gun and some B B shot and think about other boys and girls too.

Earl Porter.

Dear Santa Claus:

Cameron, Texas

I hope everyone will have a happy Christmas. I am in the third grade and I have worked very hard this year and this is what I want: A bicycle, a pair of skates, a little piano, a set of dishes, a big doll and some fruit and nuts.

Ida Reynolds.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll buggy, a Shirley Temple doll and photographs. I want some fireworks and nuts, candy and fruit.

Elizabeth Ann Schmidt.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I guess your elves are working hard this year. Please don't forget the poor little boys and girls. If you don't think it is too much, I would like some candy fruit and nuts. Please let the poor people have a Merry Christmas. If you will answer this letter, I will be the happiest little girl in all the world.

Eleanor Clore.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'll be glad to see you when you come and I hope you will come. Please bring me a pair of skates, a Shirley Temple doll, some doll chairs, and a flash light. Remember other boys and girls and baby boys and baby girls and ladies and men.

Mary Ermis.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little doll and a set of dishes, a little rubber doll and some candy and some apples, oranges and some fire works. I want a set of needles for mother. I can hardly wait for Christmas to come. I want a gun for Billy.

Ethel Neeley.

Greetings
1936

Greetings of the Season

To express to each one of our Friends and Patrons our feelings of sincere appreciation for their favors and patronage, is the desire of our plant at this Happy Season.

We remember with especial kindness each one. We hope Christmas find you happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and in the New Year may prosperity be yours in large measure.

We want to serve you again in 1937.

Clore's Tailor Shop
Lee R. Clore, Proprietor. Cameron, Texas

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I can wait until you get here but I don't know. I want a pair of ball bearing skates, a set of dishes, a ball and a typewriter. Santa, please remember the other little boys and girls too.

Doris Stidham.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm not asking for much this Christmas. I haven't been so mean this year although I have tripped Dick one or two times. Please bring me a watch, a ring, a rain cape, an umbrella and a pair of house slippers. I will thank you for all of this, and please remember all that are sick.

Jane Stedman.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I did not get any candy when you were in Cameron but I bought some. I want a Shirley Temple doll, pen and pencil set, and a picture show with Shirely Temple films. But you don't have to bring that unless you can. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls all over the world. This is my third letter to you. I am trying to be good so you will bring me what I want.

Bernia Marie Miles.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad Christmas has come. Please bring me a wrist watch, a blackboard, and a Bible. Don't forget the poor children who can't afford to have Christmas toys.

Charlotte.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I saw the parade and it was good. I hope you have a parade next year too. I want a picture show machine, fire works and some fruit for Christmas.

Edgar Lee Sanders.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy nine years old. I wish you would bring me a guitar, some story books, an eversharp pencil, a truck, a baseball set, some fire works and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Hubert Newton Holland.

Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a doll with curly hair, a typewriter, manicure set, an electric iron, and that's all I'll ask for this year. Don't forget the other little children that are less fortunate than I.

Gwendolyn Chandler.

Christmas Air

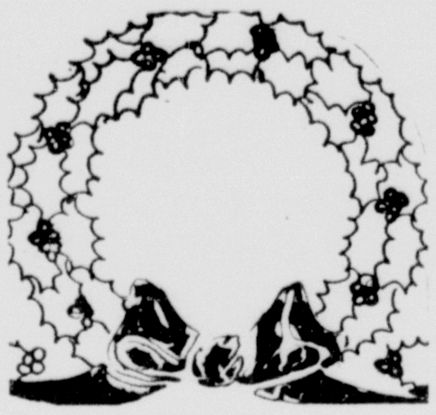
Every big London market has its own special characteristics. One of the most characteristic of all is Leadenhall market, because of its position and the essentially friendly and family air about it. During the Christmas season the air is positively festive.

1936
YULETIDE CHEER

If Christmas finds you happy and you find the satisfaction that has been mine in the enjoyment of friends in 1936 I know you will fully inherit the blessings of the Season.

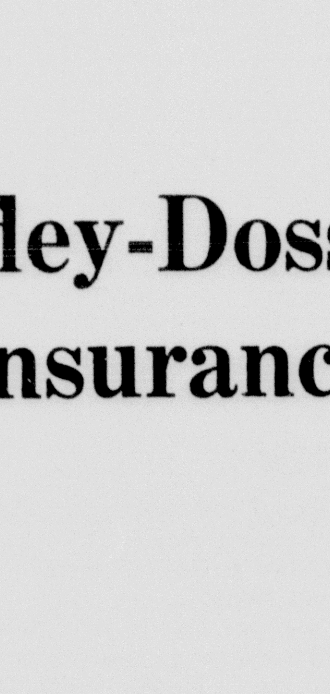
For many years this store has served you and we want to serve you again in 1937.

Johnson's Jewelry Shop
M. M. Johnson, Proprietor Cameron, Texas



Greeting of The Season

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hefley-Dossett Insurance